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ROLL OF HONOUR.

LESMOND—March 18, 1917, killed while on active service, GERALD LAWRENCE LESMOND, Lieutenant R.N.R., younger son of the late W. A. Lesmond, Superintendent Engineer of the State Railways, India, and adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Binyon Paris, of Elvendon Priory, Goring, and late of Calcutta, aged 25 years.

ROBINSON—March 20, 1917, killed in action, Captain EDMOND ROBINSON, M.B., R.A.M.C., dearly-loved second son of Rev. Edmond Robinson, St. Paul's Vicarage, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, aged 26.

BIRTHS.

CARDEN—March 14, 1917, at Buté, South Australia, the wife of Dr. H. C. CARDEN, F.R.C.S.I., of a son.

CARMAN—March 22, 1917, at Aldergrove, College road, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. TOM CARMAN, a son.

GILLESPIE—March 19, 1917, at Carndonagh, N.C.R., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. GILLESPIE, a daughter.

HUNTER—March 16, 1917, at Seabreeze, Ballyholme, Bangor, County Down, the wife of Second Lieutenant G. N. HUNTER, Royal Irish Rifles, of a daughter.

JEFFARES—March 16, 1917, at Heath Lodge, Athy, the wife of T. JEFFARES, of a son.

JOHN—March 20, 1917, at Fintona, Co. Tyrone, to Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT V. JOHN, Dalkey, a son.

MURPHY—March 18, 1917, at the Private Home, Mount street, the wife of THOMAS MURPHY, U.D.C., Blackrock, of a son.

O'CONNOR—March 20, 1917, at 7 Upper Sherrard street, Dublin, the wife of CHARLES O'CONNOR, Solicitor, of a daughter.

QUIN—March 19, 1917, at Main street, Stradbally, Queen's Co., the wife of T. H. QUIN, of a daughter.

WATSON—March 20, 1917, at Oldcourt, Ealing, to Mr. and Mrs. CECIL WATSON (née Dorothy Bewley), a son.

WILKINSON—March 21, 1917, at Glen Albyn, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, the wife of J. S. WILKINSON, of a daughter.

SILVER WEDDING.

CONNOR AND BOYCE—March 23, 1892, at St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. P. Hunt, M.A., JAMES PLUNKETT, eldest surviving son of BENJAMIN CONNOR, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Jeweller, to ELLEN ELIZA (ELLIE), eldest daughter of ROBERT BOYCE, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Merchant.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—March 20, 1917, at Altadore, Glenageary, Co. Dublin (the residence of her daughter), CATHERINE F. ARMSTRONG, widow of the late John Boyd Armstrong, Esq., of Brooklyn, New York. American papers please copy.

BROOKE—March 20, 1917, at 74 Constable road, Ipswich, suddenly, of pneumonia, JAMES THOMAS BROOKE, late County Inspector R.I.C., aged 64.

CAGNEY—March 10, 1917, at a Nursing Home in London, after a short illness, CORNELIUS STANDISH CAGNEY, of Tevenie, Buttevant, Co. Cork, aged 65. R.I.P.

DUNCAN—March 21, 1917, at his residence, 1 Fortfield terrace, Upper Rathmines, GEORGE DUNCAN. Funeral private.

EAGAR—March 21, 1917, at 53 Church avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, LEONORA DELIA, dearly-loved daughter of EDWARD and GRACE EAGAR, aged 13 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

FAY—March 22, 1917, at his residence, 11 Tivoli terrace, S., Kingstown, WILLIAM P. FAY, late of the Education Office. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

GEOGHEGAN—March 18, 1917, FRANK S. S., third son of HENRY WM. GEOGHEGAN, M.A., LL.D.

KIERNAN—March 22, 1917, at "Daneswell," Glasnevin road, HELEN B. (HOLLIE), eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. KIERNAN, aged 21 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery Sunday, 25th inst., 10.30 a.m., from St. Columba's Church, Iona road.

MOORE SMITH—At his residence, Broughanlea, Ballycastle, MOORE SMITH, J.P., aged 86. Funeral 12.30 to-day (Friday), 23rd inst.

MULLALLY—March 22, 1917, at the Presentation Convent, George's Hill, Dublin, SISTER MARY DYMPNA MULLALLY, in the 43rd year of her age and the 18th of her religious life. R.I.P. Interment to-morrow (Saturday), 24th, at 1 o'clock.

MURRAY—March 22, 1917, at his residence, 25 Cabra road, JOHN STANLEY MURRAY, Chief Clerk, Midland Great Western Railway, Broadstone, aged 44 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and child and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) morning, from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers, by request. American and Australian papers please copy.

PEARCE—March 22, 1917, at 19 Bushy Park road, CATHERINE, widow of the late WM. PEARCE, late of Rathdrum and Arklow. "Thy kingdom come." Funeral on arrival of 10.15 train at Avoca for Castlemacadam to-morrow (Saturday).

PRESTON—July 16, 1916, at Madrid, ANNIE HENRIETTA (formerly of St. John's, Enniscorthy), youngest daughter of the late GEORGE PRESTON, of Clonhaston, Enniscorthy.

SANDOW—March 20, 1917, at St. Ives, Cornwall, MATILDA CATHERINE, beloved wife of WILLIAM SANDOW, formerly resident at Clontarf, Dublin, aged 73.

WEIR—March 23, 1917, at the Meath Hospital, FREDERICK, youngest son of the late WALTER WEIR, Scenic Artist. Deeply regretted by his nieces. Jesus, be merciful. Australian and African papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Miss SHAW, 3 Alexandra terrace, Clontarf, desire to return very sincere thanks to their many friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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FOREMAN—General Works Foreman required in South of Ireland; well educated, active, energetic man, having had a good experience with builders. State trade, age, wages expected, send copy of last discharge, or reference, and a statement of past experience to Box 223, Eason and Son, Dawson st., Dublin. D

GOOD BOOKKEEPER Wanted, experienced Company work and preparing returns; shorthand and typist preferred. Apply 62 Upper O'Connell st.

HOTEL—Experienced Bookkeeper required for first class Seaside Hotel. Reply, with copies references, state salary, to "Z 725, Bookkeeper," this office. D

HARDWARE, Cycles, Furniture—Wanted at once, smart pushing Junior Assistant or Improver, good Midland town. State experience, salary (indoor), with reference, to "Z 641, Assistant," this office. B

HOTELS—Kitchenmaids, £20-£26; Hall Porter, Boots (Commercial), Waiters, Betweenmaids.—18 Anne st.

HOTEL Staff required immediately (first class); season opens Easter; references.—T 980, this office.

LADY Wanted, R.C., as Companion to delicate lady, assist in housekeeping, sew and mend, nice refined home; 2 servants; copies references and salary expected (which must be moderate).—Mrs. Nolan, Bank House, Castlerea. B

LADY Wanted as Useful Help, Companion, 25 to 28 (I.C.); Dublin suburb; private family; three adults; servant kept; knowledge of cookery and household management; comfortable quiet home, one of family; state age, copies of testimonials; personal interview.—R O 904, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

MONEY-MAKING Work Offered, whole or spare time; particulars, also pocket rubber stamp of your name and address, free—M. Richford, 9 Snow Hill, London. 8 14

MILLINERY Sales—Wanted, an experienced Hand for Millinery Sales. Apply Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., 6 Upper Abbey st., Dublin. B

MOTHER'S Help, R.C., Wanted immediately; experience of children necessary, and good needlewoman. Apply Mrs. McKenna, Killeen terrace, Malahide. C

MORAN'S, Drapers, Talbot st., require experienced ASSISTANTS for Straws and Millinery. C

MILLINERY and Sales—Young Lady Wanted for above; must be good at sales; enclose reference, and state lowest salary expected. Address "Z 698, Lady," this office. D

MOTHER'S Help, R.C., required immediately; refined Girl, experienced; teach first lessons, three children, ages 3½ years to 7; assist sewing, darning, house duties, drive pony; good home. Address "Z 705, Help," this office. D

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted; experienced trimmer; Methodist; enclose copies references, stating salary. Address "Z 727, Milliner," this office. D

MINERS Wanted for County Wicklow immediately; good wages given for good work. Apply, by letter, stating age and experience, "Z 740, Miners," this office. D

NURSE, with some training, Wanted for Nursing Home.—T 936, this office.

PERSONALITIES of the Week—A special feature in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day. C

PROBATIONER Nurse Companion Wanted for Private Asylum, Dublin; well educated, bright, Protestant. Address "Z 719, Probationer," this office.

REQUIRED by Insurance Company, a Lady Cashier, with experience in Employers' Liability and Fidelity Guarantee Departments. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to T 894, this office. D

RESPECTABLE, intelligent Lad Wanted as Office Boy. Apply T 984, this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Young Girl Wanted as Learner; small fee required; thorough training. Apply T 682, this office. B

STEAM Tractor Engine Driver Wanted; abstainer preferred.—Kilkenny Woodworkers. 5 20

SEXTON Wanted for Camolin Church; I.C. and abstainer; salary £10 per annum; very good opening for carpenter, saddler, or other tradesman; fine house and half acre land available at a rent of 5/- per week. Apply Charles Roark, Camolin Mills, Co. Wexford. C

SEVERAL Ladies required, chiefly for cultivation, collection, treatment of medicinal herbs; 30/- weekly; must guarantee 3 months services. Address "Z 625, Ladies," this office. B

SMART Junior Typist Wanted three days weekly; state age, salary expected.—T 960, this office.

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TAILOR—Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Cork, have a vacancy for an experienced Ladies' Tailor. Apply 34 Patrick st., Cork. D

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WATCHMAKER—Wanted, good General Watch, Clock, and Jewellery Jobber; permanent situation (no turning). Apply, stating wages and particulars, to "Z 590, Watchmaker," this office. 6 19

WANTED, active, industrious Man as Assistant in Coffee Bar for a Soldiers' Home in the country; early riser; good scrubber essential. Address "Z 617, Assistant," this office. B

WANTED, BOOKKEEPER and Accountant for large Wholesale Firm; must have experience and be thoroughly competent; state salary and enclose copies of references to T 705, this office. B

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WANTED, smart, honest Girl as Apprentice to Grocery and Drapery; Protestant; 2 years, no fee; country. Address "Z 660, Apprentice," this office. C

WANTED, experienced Ledger Clerk, capable of dealing with departmental trading accounts and preparing adjustments, etc. Apply, by letter only, with full particulars of experience, age, salary required, and copy references, to the Chief Accountant, Army Canteen Committee, 21 Parliament st., Dublin.

WANTED immediately, Probationer for Children's Hospital in Dublin; must be well educated; age 20 to 27; fee required. Address "Z 656, Probationer," this office. C

WANTED, Grocery and Provisions Assistant, Lady or Gentleman; take charge. Address "Z 654, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED, Girl (Protestant), serve two years Drapery, etc.; no fee; help light housework; comfortable home. Address "Z 673, Girl," this office. C

WANTED Lady, fond of gardening and country life, well educated, to assist another in Housekeeping; eight servants kept; salary £30; send photo., references, state age and religion. Address "Z 684, Lady," this office. C

WANTED, Married Man, Protestant, with young family, to superintend men working on gentleman's estate; early riser; pensioner might suit; state age, number and ages in family; Protestant school and church near; good house, milk, firing, vegetables, and £3 a month. Address "Z 685, Man," this office. C

WANTED, experienced Housekeeper (Lady) for Private Asylum, Dublin; Protestant; salary £40; no other duties. Address "Z 718, Housekeeper," this office. D

WANTED Junior ASSISTANT for Outfitting Department. Reply, in writing, stating experience and salary expected, to T. J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., 13-16 Dame st., Dublin. D

WANTED, a good French Polisher, for Cabinetmaking. Apply A. Dubor, 8 Old George's st., Cork.

WANTED at once, one or two Waistcoat Makers; outdoor.—T 918, this office.

WANTED, experienced Useful Mother's Help for suburbs; fond of children; light housework; state age, wages, and send references.—T 973, this office.

WANTED, Mother's Help, at Clones; three children; maid kept. State age, salary, experience. "Z 764, Help," this office.

WANTED at once, First Class SKIRTMAKERS, thoroughly competent; state last employment. Apply T 987, this office.

WANTED, educated Girl, Learner, city Typewriting Office; no fee.—T 803, this office.

WANTED for city house, First Class CLOCKMAKER; highest wages for competent man to take charge.—T 962, this office. E

WANTED, experienced Useful Help; family two; daily servant; country, near sea; state age, religion, salary, references. Address "Z 502, Help," this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Window Cleaners; 22/- weekly.—8 South King st.

WANTED, experienced Useful Help; family two; daily servant; country, near sea; state age, religion, salary, references. Address "Z 502, Help," this office.

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ASSURANCE Agents, able to introduce life cases, £500 upwards, should write for special commission terms.—T 855, this office. E

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ENERGETIC young Man, 25, wants berth as Traveller; would Collect Accounts; good experience; highest references.—T 826, this office.

SMART Business Man wants Agency; energetic, good address and reference.—T 905, this office. E

CLERICAL.

B.A., T.C.D., Div. Test., Priest, seeks work in the Irish Church; free by the beginning of April; active, experienced, cyclist, in prime of life, single, strong; satisfactory references. Address "Z 455, Employment," this office. 8 15

LEGAL.

BOY Wanted, Dublin Solicitor's Office, 7/6 weekly. Apply, with references, T 934, this office. E

GIRL Wanted in Solicitor's Office, Dublin as Junior Clerk; shorthand not necessary; salary, 7/6. Apply, with references, T 933, this office. E

LAW Clerk required, Country Office; shorthand and typewriting essential; state age, experience, salary, and send copies references.—FitzSimon, Solicitor, Abbeyleix. C

MANAGING Assistant required by Dublin Solicitor; competence, sobriety essential; state reference, salary.—T 665, this office. B

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, Typist and Shorthand Writer; Protestant. Reply, giving age, references, and salary expected, T 800, this office. C

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, Postal Clerk; Protestant. Reply, giving age and references and salary expected, T 799, this office. C

WANTED, steady, reliable Law Clerk for South; must have general knowledge of office work, including conveyancing, costs, and entries, and be good penman. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, references, and experience, T. 929, this office. E

MEDICAL.

A PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist of long city and country experience, wishes position as Manager or Senior Assistant in a Dublin or suburban firm. Address "Z 767, Chemist," this office. E

CHEMIST'S Assistant desires post in Dublin, outdoor; well experienced; 35/- weekly. Address "Z 771, Chemist," this office. E

CHEMIST'S Business for Sale; good opening, moderate price, satisfactory reasons for disposing; country. Address "Z 774, Business," this office. E

FIRST class Dental Operator Mechanic open for vacancy in city.—T 886, this office. D

MRS. Blackmore, Medical and Surgical Nurse, Masseuse, Peachville House, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 8 17

MEDICAL Student, third year, prepared to assist Practitioner or Chemist during vacation.—T 914, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist wishes position; experienced; good reference.—T 815, this office. D

SMART Dental Operator Wanted; one who can extract essential. Apply T 804, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ATTENDANT (Male, R.C.), invalid or mental, disengaged; satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 663, Attendant," this office. 6 21

A SUPERIOR Farmer's Daughter (R.C.) wishes for situation as Housekeeper; good cook, capable; suit private or business house; understands dairy and poultry. T 791, this office. 3 21

AS Delivery Clerk or other light employment—Young Man, Protestant; writes quickly, good legible hand. T 834, this office.

A YOUNG Lady, of good appearance and education and character, seeks position as Bookkeeper, Accountant, Probationer Nurse, or Housemaid in a Hotel. Address "Z 750, Lady," this office. D

AN experienced Buyer general goods, Warehouse Manager, possessing all round business knowledge, initiative, adaptability, seeks position.—T 940, this office. E

A YOUNG Lady, having first class certificates, desires vacancy as Bookkeeper or Clerk (indoor); small salary to start. Address "Z 788, Lady," this office.

BOOT Trade—Young Man, seven years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; strict T.T.; first class reference. Address "Z 714, Man," this office. D

BOY, aged 18, highly educated, wants situation as Assistant in Office; highest references.—T 923, this office.

CARPENTER undertakes House Repairs, city; lowest prices.—T 624, this office. 6 20

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist—Young Lady desires position, fully qualified; Protestant; inexperienced, energetic, very willing; highly recommended; country town preferred. Address "Z 650, Typist," this office. C

CARETAKERS—Man and Wife, no incumbrance, want City Offices; wife understands the cleaning of offices; man in employment; highest references.—T 714, this office.

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

CINEMA Managers—Refined, intelligent, and educated young Man desires opportunity to thoroughly learn Operating and general Cinema Business; accept very moderate salary.—T 907, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, make and re-model, moderate; also children's work.—4 Wynnefield road, Rathmines.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work in lady's house, by day; well recommended.—T 941, this office.

GROCERY, Provision Assistant, 8 years' experience, presently engaged in city, desires a change; competent to take charge; excellent references.—T 782, this office. C

GIRL, Protestant, 18, well educated, seeks Apprenticeship Millinery and Sales; indoor; well recommended. Address "Z 765, Apprentice," this office. E

HANDYMAN, sober and reliable, wants employment, slating, concreting, carpentry, glazing, sanitary arrangements; well recommended.—T 639, this office. B

LADY Secretary open for engagement with professional gentleman or dentist.—T 861, this office. D

LADY Typist, Shorthand, and Bookkeeper; nine months' experience with Dublin firm of chartered accountants.—T 881, this office. E

LADY Shorthand Typist Bookkeeper, experienced, desires position.—T 924, this office. E

NURSE Companion, Housekeeper, or Matron disengaged (Protestant); very capable, bright and cheerful; excellent testimonials.—Y.W.C.A., 33 Upper Mount street. B

NURSE Attendant, some hospital training, desires post; care invalid; day or night duty; Dublin preferred; Protestant.—T 763, this office. D

NURSE Attendant, disengaged; useful; best references.—A., 23 Upper Mountpleasant avenue. C

PROTESTANT young Man, Plumber, would undertake job town or country, by contract, having good reference.—T 766, this office. D

POSITION as Manager or Traveller Wanted of Grocery and Wine Business, Dublin; highest references.—T 866, this office. D

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes work on Farm; understands all farm work, Liverpool, Lancashire, Preston preferred.—T 853, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes position in an Office; smart, willing; small wages to start; can be recommended.—T 821, this office. C

RESPECTABLE elderly Man, ex-Soldier, with excellent character, wishes to hear of vacancy as Watchman or some light work.—T 808, this office. D

RESPECTABLE young Man, Protestant, seeks employment; willing to do anything; good knowledge of farm work. Address "Z 766, Employment," this office. E

WAITRESS seeks position as above; can be highly recommended; country or England preferred.—T 678, this office. B

WATCHMAKER, city, can take on trade work; quick returns.—T 723, this office. C

YOUNG Lady desires situation as Shorthand Typist; moderate salary to start; references. Address "Z 630, Typist," this office. C

YOUNG Lady, with twelve years' experience of Blouses, Underclothing, Millinery, and Mantles, is anxious to hear of first class city or country house; highest references can be given.—T 864, this office. D

YOUNG Lady, commercial experience, desires position for couple of hours in the afternoon, Correspondence, etc.—T 814, this office. D

YOUNG Man, 21, seeks permanent employment either at home or abroad; discharged from Army; public school education and office experience; excellent references. Address "Z 693, Employment," this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wants Daily Engagement; thoroughly experienced in all branches of household duties, also with children; willing to help with all the light duties in a house; only disengaged through lady giving up house; good testimonials.—T 938, this office.

MALES WANTED.

A GOOD General Man, about 60 years of age (Protestant and T.T.), well recommended, required immediately, for country (cows and garden); state wages (indoor). Address "Z 627, Man," this office. B

A PLOUGHMAN Wanted, indoor; good reference; state wages. Address "Z 694, Ploughman," this office.

GENERAL Outdoor and Indoor Man; must understand garden; wages 10/- (indoors). Address, with copies of papers, "Z 723, General," this office. D

HEAD Waiter or Waitress required immediately; provincial experience and good carver essential; also Pantry Boy. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. B

HERD, with Working Sons, Protestant; good wages given to suitable man; must have good references. Address "Z 741, Herd," this office. 6 22

HERD Wanted, for Co. Meath, by 1st May; I.C. preferred; wages 65/- monthly, house, garden, and perquisites. Address "Z 786, Herd," this office. E

PAGE Boy Wanted immediately. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st. B

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer, R.C., Wanted, with working Sons; Wife able to milk, feed calves, fowl, help in house; one Son good driver, care harness, traps. Apply by letter, stating wages expected, with house, fire, potatoes, and milk; none but reliable persons need apply.—Everitt, Thomastown, Duleek, Meath.

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted, 16 or 17, care pony and make himself generally useful in garden. Apply Warriston, Glenageary. C

WANTED Boy or Man, general yard and farm work. Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. B

WANTED, Yardman, married, good milker, knowledge of cattle; state terms with free house, some coal, and milk. Address "Z 640, Yardman," this office.

WANTED (single) Under Keeper, expert rabbit trapper; room, firing, milk, potatoes supplied; state wages. Apply, with copies testimonials, to "Z 632, Keeper," this office. B

WANTED, Boy to help in stables. Address, stating age, copies discharges, "Z 665, Boy," this office. C

WANTED, Man or Boy, mind horse, traps, general work, also a Herd for house.—Jones, Mountbrowne, Strokestown. C

WANTED, Boy or Youth, care, clean motor, learn drive, be generally useful garden, farm, yard; Protestant. Address "Z 647, Youth," this office. C

WANTED, a married Man to milk and sell milk twice daily in provincial town; must be well recommended, honest, and strict T.T.; wages 15/- per week, with diet, cottage, milk, and plot of ground. Address "Z 657, Man," this office. C

WANTED, Ploughman and General Man. Apply, with copies of discharges, to J. R. Kelly, Steward, Pallastown, Kinsale.

WANTED strong Youth to deliver Milk; careful driver, honest; Drumcondra district; references.—T 896, this office. D

WANTED, Co. Kildare, Farm or Garden Labourer, with 2 Working Sons; house, coal, milk, good wages. Address "Z 735, Labourer," this office. D

WANTED immediately, experienced Man to take charge of pig rearing and feeding, and yard work; good terms to suitable applicant; work for sons if any. Send copies discharges and state wages expected to T. Roberts Garvey, Estates Office, Birr. E

WANTED, respectable Boy for General Housework; wages 8/-; say where last employed.—T 931, this office.

WANTED at once, a Protestant Boy, to mind a pony and drive; also good at garden.—Lady, Cottage, Oldcastle. E

WANTED, a reliable Yardman, to herd milch cows and calves, etc., to milk, or wife to milk; small or no incumbrance; liberal wages and perquisites. Apply, with references, to J. G. Deane, Gurrane, Fermoy, Co. Cork. E

WANTED, before middle of April, Handy Labourer; good ploughman, able to work binder; one pound per week, good house. Post copy papers, Labourer, Irish Times Office, Cork. E

WANTED, 3 Trappers, work together; 200 acres.—Proprietor, Davidstown, Castledermot. C

WANTED, experienced Male Attendant. Apply Hartfield House, Drumcondra. E

YARDMAN Wanted for Dairy Business, indoor; good milker; good wages given. Apply F. O'Brien, Glasthule Dairy, Kingstown. B

YARDMAN Wanted for Dairy; indoor; good milker; good wages. Apply J. Fidler, Elmville Dairy, Harold's Cross, Rathgar. C

YOUNG, strong, healthy Boy, of about 15, required for London, to be trained under a Butler in a gentleman's private family, with or without previous experience; must have very good recommendations. Write, giving all particulars, to S. H., c/o Willing's, 33 Knightsbridge, London 1, S.W.

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ACTIVE Man, married, wanted (Wife mind gate lodge) for garden and pony and trap.—Young, Spring Farm, Delgany. D

EXPERIENCED Forester Wanted for a large estate in the South of Ireland; good wages and usual allowances, with comfortable house, partly furnished. Apply, giving full particulars, with copy of references, to "Z 784, Forester," this office. E

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GARDENER (Working) Wanted, married. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating terms, to "Gardener," c/o Eason's, Dawson st., Dublin.

HANDYMAN Wanted for fencing and doing repairs about gentleman's place; Protestant; married, with good discharges. Apply, with copies, to Mrs. Talbot, Mount Talbot, Co. Roscommon. C

ROSEGARLAND, Co. Wexford—Working Steward Wanted—Wanted, a Working Steward for Rosegarland Farm and Demesne, situate near Wellingtonbridge, Co. Wexford. Apply, giving references and stating wages expected, to John E. Colfer, Solicitor, New Ross, Receiver over said Estate. E

WANTED, experienced Working Gardener, Protestant, married; wages 18/- and allowances, unfurnished lodge; state age, copies discharges.—Johnston, Roselawn, Celbridge. B

WANTED in country town, young Man or Boy, to do plain gardening and general work in house and yard; board, residence, and 9/- per week. Address "Z 644, Man," this office. C

WANTED, good, strong Boy for Garden and make himself generally useful about farm.—Rathleash, Portarlington. C

WANTED, capable Gardener; highly recommended; state wages.—1067, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. C

WANTED, for Co. Kildare, Plain Gardener, who could milk and be generally useful; wages 8/-, all found. Address "Z 690, Gardener," this office. C

WANTED, good Working Steward, with Son or Wife to milk preferred; good house, etc.; state wages for both.—Corcoran, Ballybane, Enniscorthy. E

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER—Good, steady, reliable Protestant Man disengaged; satisfactory discharges.—T 572, this office. 5 19

FIRST class Protestant Butler disengaged; thoroughly reliable; age 45, height 5' 8"; excellent discharges. T 775, this office. C

GROOM, married; attend stallions; understands treatment missing mares, break youngsters; knowledge of farm work.—Graham, Ruskey, Dromod. D

HOTEL Hall Porter or Bedroom Porter seeks situation; highest references. Address "Z 620, Porter," this office. B

HERD disengaged 1st May; young married man; understands his business, shear, castrate, dishorn; state terms.—P. Dolan, Dowdstown, Wilkinstown, Navan. D

MAN and Wife desire situations in country; General Man, Wife Dairymaid; long papers; highest references.—T 680, this office. D

MALE Attendant disengaged (Discharged Soldier), R.C., age 23; invalid or mental; satisfactory references. Address "Z 752, Man," this office. D

RESPECTABLE married Man seeks situation as Yard and General Man; good milker, can ride and drive; willing to work on farm if required; highest references. Address "Z 648, Man," this office. C

RABBIT Trapper disengaged, experienced; no gear; reference. Address "Z 707, Trapper," this office. D

TRAPPER seeks employment in well stocked Warren; per couple; respectable, expert man; thoroughly recommended; total abstainer. Address "Z 675, Trapper," this office. 3 23

WORKING Family wishes employment on a gentleman's estate; two Sons, good Ploughmen; can make themselves generally useful. For particulars apply O'Brien's Registry, Mall, Thurles.

YOUNG Man seeks employment as Ploughman or General Farm Hand, experienced in all farm machinery; highest references; state terms (indoor). Address "Z 604, Ploughman," this office. D

YOUNG Man, married, R.C., seeks situation as Farm Labourer; highly recommended. Reply, stating wages, to "Z 635, Man," this office. B

YOUNG married Man wishes situation on Farm; care cattle and sheep, work reaper and binder, and farm machinery; T.T.—Kinsella, Beamond, Drogheda. C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son, with several years' experience in the management and sale of cattle and sheep, use of agricultural machinery, and farm management generally, desires employment as Working Manager or Steward; can offer substantial deposit. Address "Z 361, Steward," this office. 16 13

GARDENER disengaged one or two days weekly; good references.—Lacy, 2 Longford Villas, Sallynoggin, Kingstown.

GARDENER, Head Working; married; understands vines, peaches, melons, stove and greenhouse plants, also hardy fruit and vegetables; highest references.—Gardener, Kilcooney, Clara, King's County. C

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, disengaged two days weekly; fruit, flowers, vegetables.—R O 901, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

GARDENER (Head Working), married, Protestant; thirty years' experience fruit, flowers, vegetables, shrubs, alpines, and rockeries; highest reference; please state terms.—R O 900, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

GARDENER wants Daily Work, weekly or permanent; first class papers; every branch; general experience large places; sober, active, useful.—G. Gardener, 39 Cross avenue, Kingstown.

HEAD Working Gardener requires situation, life practical experience, all branches, under glass and outside; strong and active; R.C.; please state terms. Apply Gardener, Wilton Castle, Enniscorthy, County Wexford.

MARRIED Man, small family, seeks situation, Garden or Farm Labour; highly recommended; state terms.—208, Irish Times Office, Bray. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A YOUNG Girl Wanted as Servant. Apply 2 Clonliffe road to-day, 11 o'clock.

BLACKPOOL—All classes of Servants Wanted for Blackpool, Canada, and all parts; enclose stamp.—Select Registry, 91 Church st., Blackpool. 6 19

COMFORTABLE Home is offered to a hardworking, superior R.C. Woman undertaking work of country house, cooking, washing, etc.; early rising essential; not out before preferred. Send references and state moderate salary to Mrs. Everitt, Thomastown, Duleek, Meath. C

GENERAL Help Wanted, able to cook, indoor or out. T 935, this office. D

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HOTEL Sewingmaid required, for first class Hotel; also Superintendent for Coffeeroom. Address "Z 724, Sewingmaid," this office. D

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WANTED Betweenmaid some experience; send copies of discharges; Co. Kildare. Address "Z 682, Maid," this office. C

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WANTED, young country Girl, help housework; second kept.—21 Upper Pembroke st.

YOUNG Woman wishes to go out daily, Sewing or Housework.—M 92, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Plain Cook, singlehanded, required early in April, two in family; good wages; small dairy; age 30 to 35.—Mrs. Crowley, Ballyreadygue, Lismore, Co. Waterford. 6 16

A GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, young; wages £20; some help.—Mrs. T. Ruttledge, Westport Lodge, Westport. D

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COOK General Wanted for Cheshire, near Liverpool, private boarding house; housemaid kept; liberal wages, good tips. Apply 41 Belgrave square, Rathmines, between 1.30 and 2.30, or 6. D

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WANTED, very good Plain Cook; small dairy; copies discharges, age, religion, wages.—Johnston, Roselawn, Celbridge. B

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, active young country Girl, comfortable Plain Cook; dairy and fowl. Address "Z 646, Maid," this office. C

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WANTED, young Protestant Cook General, first week in April, for Herbert Park; house parlourmaid kept; good wages.—T 820, this office. D

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WANTED, for Scotland, Cook General; good wages; two maids kept. Apply M'Dougall, Struan, Bearsden, Glasgow. E

WANTED for quiet country place, Good Plain Cook. Apply, with references, etc., to Mrs. Murdoch, Kilcoran, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. E

YOUNG, good Plain Cook, Catholic, Wanted in Institution near Dublin. Address "Z 744, Cook," this office. D

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

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WANTED, Gent's 3 speed Bicycle, 22" frame, good make and condition; also one to suit girl 9; state lowest price.—T 957, this office. E

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GROOM Chauffeur seeks situation; I.C.; careful driver, all running repairs and vulcanising; ride or drive; T.T.; good discharges. Address "Z 664, Groom," this office. C

PROTESTANT Boy (16) wishes to learn Motor Engineering; small fee if required.—T 760, this office. C

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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted for Waterloo road; good plain cook and laundress; 4 in family; good wages.—439, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

A GOOD General Wanted.—36 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted immediately for Kingstown; long discharges; well recommended; good tempered, early riser, clean and tidy; small washing; nice appearance; another maid kept; one lady; wages £18. Send copies and age, B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

CLONTARF—Experienced General Wanted, £18-£20, five family; nurse kept.—T 950, this office. D

COUNTRY General Servant Wanted, young, strong; references.—18 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin.

CAN Lady recommend young Protestant General; must be good cook and do small washing; wages £16; help given.—440, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, long road; plain cooking, washing; thoroughly clean; good papers; wages £14.—T 659, this office. B

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; family two. Call before twelve or after seven, 10 Leinster road, West.

GENERAL, good houseworker, Wanted, train cooking; copies references. £12.—T 632, this office. B

GENERAL Wanted, under 20, fond children, three in family. Call, after 8 p.m., with references, St. Nessan's, Westfield road, Kenilworth Park. O

GENERAL Servant Wanted, good plain cook and laundress, early riser; country girl preferred. Apply Lyndale, Howth road, Clontarf. C

GENERAL, Servant, Protestant, required; experienced. Apply Knockmore, 5 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. D

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SMART General Wanted at once for England. Apply M., 3 Upper Baggot st.

WANTED, Upper Rathmines, young General Servant; beginner; £10.—T 654, this office. B

WANTED, about 17th April, Protestant General for three ladies in suburbs; no washing; good cooking; wages from £18-£20.—T 556, this office. B

WANTED, superior General, preferably middle aged; two in family; small washing.—T 645, this office. B

WANTED, a young country Girl to train as General; must be fond of children and willing and obliging. Apply 12 Greenlawn terrace, Fairview. B

WANTED, young General Servant for two in family, Kenilworth Villa, Rathgar. B

WANTED, tidy, clean, young Girl to train as General; small washing; good wages. Apply 10 Haddon road, Clontarf. O

WANTED immediately, Superior General, good plain cook, four in family; nurse housemaid kept; good wages.—Mrs. Humfrey, 69 Palmerston road. O

WANTED, young General, plain cooking; well recommended; family two; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, after 12, 1 Willow terrace, Williamstown, Blackrock. O

WANTED, strong General; able to wash and do plain cooking; no children; reply, enclosing copies discharges, and state age; Protestant preferred.—T 846, this office.

WANTED, General, Donnybrook; cook, wash, etc.; family three; send copy last discharge; £12.—T 890, this office. D

WANTED, nice young Protestant General (partly trained might suit) for gentleman's family in country suburb of Dublin; liberal help given; highest references required; wages £12, to rise.—T 919, this office.

WANTED, smart young General; fond of children; cooking, washing; good wages. Call Dunluce, Kenilworth Park, 6 to 8. E

WANTED, for near Leeds, smart General; two in family; good wages. Meet Lady Irish Times Registry to-day, 2 o'clock. B

WANTED, good General; plain cook and laundress; small family. Call, 11 to 1, or 8 to 9 o'clock, 36 Palmerston road.

WANTED, young General Servant; early riser. Call 3 to 5, 36 Rathgar road.

WANTED, experienced young General; good plain cook; well recommended; wages £18; small family. Copies to Mrs. Mathieson, Gwanda, Shankill. E

WANTED experienced General, good cook, clean; Co. Galway, two minutes from village, chapel; family two; wages £18. Apply, sending discharges, to "Z 769, General," this office. D

WANTED, young Girl as General. Apply 54 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

YOUNG General required; some experience.—"Ben Inagh," Westfield road, Harold's Cross.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A H'MAID, Kildare, £30; do., £24; H. P'maids, P'maids, £30, £26.—Agency, 68 Sackville st.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; £20; Protestant; family three; replies, stamps.—40 Donnybrook.

A SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for Kingstown; long discharges; well recommended; good tempered, early riser; do needlework; nice appearance; one lady; afternoon parties only; wages £18. Copies and age to D., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

CAN Lady recommend superior Girl, train House Parlourmaid; some experience lady's house necessary; quick, good temper, and cleanliness essential; £12 to commence.—438, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; four in family; wages £20. Copies and age to G., Laurel Hill, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted at once; four servants, besides nurses; family seven; wages £22-£24; send copies of discharges.—Mrs. Bruce, Bathwick Priory, Bath. O

HOUSEMAID Wanted, R.C., to keep nurseries and schoolroom and to attend on governess and four children; good needlewoman; French or Belgian refugee might suit; recommended. Apply R O 883, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply, with references, 12 to 1 o'clock, at Dolphin Hotel.

LADY Wanted as House Parlourmaid for England; lady cook kept; small house, family 1.—Mrs. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. D

PROTESTANT Housemaid Wanted April 1 for Inistioge; wages £14. Call after 6, 10 Garville road, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, singlehanded, Protestant. Send copies to Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. 5 19

WANTED, Housemaid, Protestant; good needlewoman; experienced.—Mrs. Fetherston-Whitney, Furry Park, Raheny.

WANTED immediately, good House Parlourmaid as General for small family; plain cooking, no washing or scrubbing; man does boots, knives; good wages; near country town. Send copies, state age, religion, wages. Address "Z 622, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, Parlourmaid, experienced, good valet. Send copies discharges, stating age and wages to Lady Everard, Randlestown, Navan.

WANTED, end of March, for Co. Kildare, experienced House Parlourmaid; two in family; one other servant; must have bicycle; state age, religion, and wages expected. Address "Z 659, Maid," this office. B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED experienced Under Housemaid, Protestant. Apply Housekeeper, Flood Hall, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, for Northumberland road, Housemaid, R.C., age 20-25; Wexford girl preferred; wages £16-£18.—T 824, this office. D

WANTED, country, Parlourmaid, experienced; help housemaid; state age, wages. Address "Z 729, Maid," this office. D

WANTED, young R.C. House Parlourmaid; wages £18.—Mangan, Quarryvale, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, family six; wages £22; fare paid. Apply, with all particulars, Mrs. Porter-Hargreaves, East Bank, Wilpshire, near Blackburn, Lancashire. 3 23

WANTED for a quiet place in Co. Wexford, an experienced Parlourmaid; wages £18. Apply Mrs. Hogan, Registry, Waterford.

WANTED immediately, experienced Parlourmaid.—Hon. Mrs. George Stopford, Marifield, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, for London suburb, a good House Parlourmaid; wages £24 to begin with; non basement house; three in family; two maids kept and boy in morning for boots, knives, etc.; comfortable home and good outings. Address Mrs Hewat, 86 Northumberland road.

NURSES WANTED.

CHILD'S Nurse Wanted for girl of 3; must be clean, intelligent, and reliable. Apply by letter, Verona, Queen's Park, Monkstown. C

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted, R.C., country (Meath), mind three children, youngest six months, wash, some house work. Reply, stating age, wages, references, "Z 712, Nurse," this office. D

FOR Co. Dublin—Nurse or Nurserymaid (Protestant preferred), for 2 children and help with infant; do own nurseries. Reply, stating age, wages expected, and enclose references. Address "Z 732, Nurse," this office. D

NURSERYMAID Wanted; Protestant preferred; some experience, and good needlewoman essential.—Mrs. Peel, Killester, Artane. O

NURSE Wanted, experienced, Catholic; good needlewoman; two children, twenty-one and three months, baby kept night; state wages, give copies testimonials; County Wexford. Address "Z 791, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, young Nurse, town; £20. Meet Lady 12 o'clock, Miss Mulpetre's Office, 11 Sth. Anne st.

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EXPERIENCED Single Handed Laundress Wanted; good at shirts, collars, etc.; wages £22; help given; state age, copies.—O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. D

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REQUIRED immediately for first class Hotel, near Dublin, a thoroughly experienced Kitchenmaid.—Address "Z 746, Kitchenmaid," this office. E

WANTED, for a large establishment near Dublin, Protestant Kitchenmaid; must be able to take cook's place; wages from £18 to £20, uniform and all found. Address "Z 670, Maid," this office. O

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COOK Housekeeper, House Parlourmaid, or Caretakers (Sisters); excellent testimonials.—65 Lower Clanbrassil st.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General, disengaged early April; Dublin preferred; highest recommendations.—M. Carroll, 3 Annabella terrace, Mallow. B

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GOOD Cook disengaged; thoroughly understands dairy and baking; good manager, economical; country preferred.—R O 897, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. O

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THE Weekly Irish Times TO-DAY GIVES SPECIAL NOTES OF PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK AND IRISH OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE ROLL OF HONOUR, With numerous Photographs. ALL THE WEEK'S NEWS, STORIES AND PRIZE COMPETITIONS IN THE Weekly Irish Times

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

THREATENED STRIKE OF ENGINEERS.

At the weekly meeting of the Port and Docks Board yesterday Alderman James Moran presided, and there were present:—

The Lord Mayor, Messrs. John Hollwey, Vice-Chairman; W. Scott, T. R. M'Culligh, W. Wallace, W. Hewat, M. Goodbody, S. S. M'Cormick, J. W. Hill, W. H. Litchfield, R. K. Gamble, W. Baird, T. M. O'Beirne, D. Barry, W. Field, M.P.; George Byrne, Sir James Murphy, and Sir James Gallagher.

The Secretary reported that on the 19th inst. he had received from the Admiralty £10,000, in respect of dues on vessels on naval service which had used the port of Dublin since the war began. He had lodged the cheque on special loan with the Bank of Ireland to bear interest at 3½ per cent. for six months. The Finance Committee had approved.

The Chairman said the Committee who had the matter in charge—Messrs. Crowe, Hollwey, Burgess, and Baird, with Sir John Griffith—had worked hard to induce the Admiralty to give this money, but the lion's share of the work had been done by their Law Agent, in connection with other harbour authorities, who had selected him (Mr. Andrews) as their representative on the Special Committee that was formed in London. He moved—"That this Board places on record its high appreciation of the ability and tact displayed by the Law Agent (Mr. R. A. Andrews) throughout the prolonged and arduous negotiations in connection with the question of dues, and congratulated him on the successful termination of his efforts, and on the honour paid him by other Irish harbour authorities in selecting him as their special representative on the Committee."

Sir James Murphy seconded, and the motion was passed.

ENGINEERS' DEMAND.

A letter was received from the Secretary (Mr. Kelso) of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers in reference to the request of their members who are employed by the Board. The letter stated—"We require time and a half until 12 o'clock p.m., and double time until starting time next morning; double time for all Sunday and holiday work. If called out any time after stopping work the above overtime rate to apply, and to be paid from the time the member leaves home, and if called out after midnight to be paid until starting time next morning."

Captain Webb, Harbour Master, at the request of the Board, explained that what the men wanted was to be paid for a whole night if they only did a couple of hours work, and they wanted to be paid overtime to the extent of a full day if they did any work on a Saturday afternoon. They also wanted "walking" time, that is to say, to be paid for the time they were walking to and from their homes. He considered that the engineers in the service of the Board had the softest jobs of any men in Dublin. They were better paid than men like them were paid elsewhere. This Board was the only towing Corporation in the United Kingdom that carried members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. All the others carried what are called shovel engineers, and they had to sleep on board the tugs every night. The men in the service of this Board were finished every day at five o'clock, and could go home. If they were called out after that they were paid for overtime.

Mr. Hewat moved that the subject be referred to a committee, and that the men be invited to attend its meeting.

Mr. Scott seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Secretary (Mr. Proud) left the room, and had an interview with some of the men who were in waiting. When he returned to the Boardroom he stated that one of the men had told him that unless the Board gave them that day a satisfactory answer they would leave work on Saturday.

Mr. Scott—If they do that the Board can take action, for they will be interfering with war work, and will be dealt with accordingly.

The Chairman—That is our position, and you can tell them that.

The Secretary informed the men in waiting, and nothing more was said about it.

PRESENTATION TO MR. WILLIAM CROWE.

After the formal business of the Board on 15th inst., a pleasing ceremony took place in the Committee Room, when Mr. Wm. Crowe, ex-Chairman of the Board, was presented with a handsome rose bowl on behalf of the shipping and traders' members, and other friends, as an expression of their goodwill and best wishes on the occasion of his approaching marriage. The presentation was made in appropriate terms by Sir James Murphy, Bart., the Chairman of the Board, and other members joined in congratulations to Mr. Crowe, who suitably replied.

The rose bowl was supplied by Messrs. West and Son.

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

(BEFORE MR. SWIFTE.)

THE OWNERSHIP OF CLOTHING.

Alice Sherwood, who had no residence, was charged by Detective-Officer M'Gowan with having stolen, between the 26th of February and the 19th of March, out of a box in the house, 11 Baggot court, the property of Mr. O'Neill, a man's serge suit, a pair of men's boots, a woman's coat and skirt, two blouses, and two silk handkerchiefs, all worth £4 10/-. She was also charged with having had the suit of clothes and a pair of boots illegally in her possession, and with having pledged them on the 12th inst. for £1 in Hegarty's pawn office, Lower Baggot street. After the evidence of Mr. Weldon, manager of the pawn office, and of Detective M'Gowan, Sherwood was remanded for a week.

GOVERNMENT CLERK'S THEFTS.

Herbert Byrne, who had been a clerk in the Dublin Land Registry, was charged by Detective-Inspector Lonergan with having stolen several original documents belonging to that Government department, and also a number of postal orders for small sums of money, which had been sent from various parts of Ireland. Mr. David O'Flaherty was solicitor for the Crown; Mr. Edward Burne for the accused man. It appeared that the postal orders had been taken out of the letters, and land registry stamps put in their place. Inspector Lonergan gave evidence of arresting Byrne, and of his admissions. Mr. Burne pleaded guilty in his client's behalf. On Mr. O'Flaherty's application the magistrate remanded the prisoner.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, March 23.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 423. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Unaccompanied Service. Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "Not unto us," Walmisley, 403. Mission Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, the Succentor.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion: — Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Friday, March 23. No organ.

Morning—Wesley in F.
I will arise..............Clarke-Whitfeld, 286.
Evening—Wesley in F. I call and cry..Tallis, 234.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—Lenten Evensong at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. R. S. Griffin, M.A. (St. Barnabas', Dublin).

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—Lent Service of Intercession this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. R. W. Simpson, B.A.

St. Augustine's Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Service at 8.15 p.m. Rev. H. L.

LAW COURTS.

DUBLIN POLICE RATE.

METHOD OF PAYMENT.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, an action came on for hearing in which the Attorney-General for Ireland was plaintiff and the defendants were the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin and the County Council of Dublin. The action raised the question of the method by which the Dublin police rate should be paid by the defendant bodies. Shortly stated, the Crown claim to be entitled to 8d. in the £ on the increased valuation of the police district of the city and county, while the Corporation contend that they are only entitled to pay 8d. in the £ on the valuation that was in force prior to the recent increased valuation coming into effect.

Counsel for the Crown—Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. J. H. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor).

For the Dublin Corporation—Mr. J. J. Clancy, K.C., M.P.; Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. P. White (instructed by Mr. Ignatius John Rice, Law Agent).

For the County Council—Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Timothy Sullivan (instructed by Mr. W. J. Shannon).

Serjeant Sullivan, in stating the case for the Crown, said there were three matters that would have eventually to be decided by the Court. The matter came on by way of trial of an action for an order declaring the amount and the method by which the Dublin police rate should be paid by the Dublin Corporation and the Dublin County Council. The difficulty arose owing to the fact that there had been a revaluation of the City of Dublin under Section 65 of the Local Government Act. A series of contentions had arisen with regard to the effect of that revaluation upon the police rate. His lordship would have presented before him at least three different views. First, on behalf of the Crown, he took the position that the amount which should be paid by the Dublin police district was, as it had always been, a gross amount equal to a sum of 8d. in the £ on all the houses, lands, and tenements situate and being within that district. That was a maximum rate, but for many years the total expenses of the police, as certified under the statute, had far exceeded that amount. The claim on behalf of the Crown was that so long as the certified amount necessary for the maintenance of the police exceeded that sum the Treasury was entitled to 8d. in the £ on the total valuation of the police district. If the Crown were right on that, then the County Council, who were the rating authority for part of the district, and the Dublin Corporation, who were the rating authority for most of the district, would have to settle between themselves a question which arose on sub-Section 2 of Section 65—namely, the amount of the police rate for the district being arrived at, in what proportions was it to be paid by the two contributing areas within the district. A third question would arise indirectly from that—whether this was an apportionable rate under the section at all. The result of that might be that the County Council portion of the district might have to pay more than 8d. in the £ and the Corporation pay less than 8d. in the £, but that would hinge on the question whether this was a union charge within the meaning of Section 65, and if it was a union charge what effect would the decision in the case of the Belfast Poor Law Guardians v. Belfast Corporation have upon it. He understood that on behalf of the Dublin Corporation, and he supposed in their aid, so far as it went, on behalf of the County Council, the contention would be raised that the result of Section 65 was not merely to apportion the sum payable in respect of the police rate, but to reduce the amount demandable throughout the whole area. That contention, he submitted on behalf of the Crown, was absolutely unfounded, and so far as that contention was based on the Belfast case—which, of course, was binding on his lordship—the Crown entirely challenged its authority, and they would challenge its authority in the proper place if that case was held to affect the present matter. Now, in the statement of claim the second paragraph set out what he thought was the keynote of the whole case—"Whereas it is expedient to provide for the more just and equal assessment of all houses, lands, and tenements in the Dublin police district towards the maintenance of the said police . . . . be it therefore enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the said justices . . . . to raise and levy from time to time on all trusts, lands, and tenements situate and being within the said district such rates or taxes as they shall from time to time find necessary for the maintenance of the said police, and the several purposes of the said acts and this Act, provided that the sum of sums to be so raised and levied shall not exceed in the whole in any one year 8d. in the £ on the annual value of such houses, lands, or tenements." The unit was the unit of the district, and there was no unit of any individual tenement or individual house. Accordingly his lordship had to commence by determining what was the meaning of "sum or sums" to be raised not exceeding in the whole 8d. in the £ on the annual value of "such houses, lands, and tenements." The first contention of the Crown was that "all houses, lands, and tenements situate and being within the said district" was the rateable unit, and that the only limitation on the unit was that the sum to be levied should not exceed an amount equal to 8d. in the £ on the total rateable value of the whole district.

The Master of the Rolls—In other words, no ratepayer is bound to pay more than 8d. in the £?

Serjeant Sullivan—No. The sum is a sum equal to 8d. in the £ on the whole district.

Mr. Brown—And it must be levied equally.

Serjeant Sullivan said what he wished to point out was that if the tenement was the unit the sum produced would be far less than 8d. in the £ on the valuation of the district. What they were dealing with was not a unit of the tenement, but all the houses, lands, and tenements, so as to produce what in the Act was called a "sum" equal to 8d. in the £ on the annual value. The point at issue between the parties was raised by Section 2 of Section 65 of the Local Government Act—viz.:—"Where part of a union is within and part without any county borough in respect of which a revaluation is made under this section, the total amount to be raised for union charges in that union shall be apportioned between each such part of the union in proportion to the rateable value of each part at the date when the revaluation under this section came into force . . . . This enactment shall apply to the police district of Dublin metropolis and to the Dublin bridge area within the meaning of the Dublin Port and Docks and Bridges Act, 1876, as if it were a union, but with the substitution of the County Council of Dublin with respect to the revision of the apportionment for the said guardians." Until that section was passed there was most clearly payable by the Dublin police district a certain sum of money every year, the amount of which was to be reckoned in a certain way. Had this section anything to say to the present demand of the Crown? Counsel would point out that it did not purport to limit or regulate in any degree or in any manner the amount of any rate or charge.

The Master of the Rolls—I understand your contention to be that the unit referred to in Section 65 is the entire district?

Serjeant Sullivan—I say it is merely an apportioning section between areas and does not deal with amount, and secondly, that it only applies to union charges.

The Master of the Rolls—I presume you, as the Commissioner of Police, have made your estimate, then you have apportioned the amount as between the two bodies, and then you have made a specific demand against each?

Serjeant Sullivan said what they had demanded was not what they were entitled to. The sum was £54,956 15/4, and that was a little short of what it should be. On the total valuation of the police district as it stood to-day 8d. in the £ should produce £55,857. What the Crown wanted the court to do was to decide the principle on which the demand should be made, and that principle would work out its own figures afterwards. Of this sum of £54,956 they had apportioned £37,388 on the city and £17,568 on the county. What the Corporation said was that this was a union charge, and, being a union charge, they must apportion the demand not according to the revised valuation, but on the authority of the Belfast case, on the valuation at the old figures which the Corporation said were stereotyped by sub-Section 2. If that contention were upheld the proportion the city would pay would be less than the proportion to be paid by the county. In other words, if the Corporation were right the city would have to pay only 7d. in the £ on the valuation on which they struck their rates, and the county would have to pay 8½d. or 9d. in the £ in order to make up the sum total of the police rate. That was a matter largely between the Corporation and the County Council, but it also affected the Crown because they were the persons to make the demand, and they must make a right demand. Accordingly they asked for a declaration as to what was the right demand to make.

The Master of the Rolls—Does your case depend upon the question whether your charges are union charges?

Serjeant Sullivan said his case depended upon whether under Section 4 of 7th William IV. and 1st Victoria he was entitled to demand from the district as a whole, however its units might contribute, a sum equal to 8d. in the £ on the annual value of the whole district.

The Master of the Rolls—On the new valuation?

Serjeant Sullivan—Certainly. That is the only annual value that is known to the rating authorities.

REPLY FOR THE CORPORATION.

Mr. Clancy stated the case on behalf of the Dublin Corporation. He said he had admired the ingenuity of the learned serjeant in his manner of presenting the case to the Court, because it seemed to him (Mr. Clancy) as ridiculously simple a case in favour of the Corporation as he had ever met. He could not see what case the Crown had. They had the estimate, the apportionment, and the demand made by the Commissioner of Police, and the only question that remained after that was—on what valuation was it, the old or the new, on which the estimate and the apportionment was based? Many absurdities and anomalies would follow if the contention of the Corporation were not correct, namely, that it must be on the basis of the old valuation. He could not imagine how any reason could be advanced at all for the idea that one part of the police area could be separated from the rest on a question of principle of this kind.

The Master of the Rolls—According to you the apportionment should take place on the valuation as it existed at the passing of the Local Government Act?

Mr. Clancy—I contend that the essential date is the date before the re-valuation.

The Master of the Rolls—The valuation before the re-valuation would embrace only such buildings as existed at that time. Supposing that whole streets—in fact a new town or suburb—grew up within the city after the re-valuation, then they would not come into the valuation at all on which the apportionment would be made.

Mr. Clancy—That is our case; and that is exactly what has happened. He submitted that to adopt the new valuation as a basis of levy would be in flagrant defiance of Section 65, of the Chief Baron's judgment, and the judgment of the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Brown, for the County Council, contended that the apportionment should be made on the same valuation for the city and county. Any other system he said, would mean a very grave injustice indeed on the ratepayers of the county.

The case is at hearing.

CUSTODY OF INFANTS.

In the Chancery Division yesterday the Master of the Rolls made an order, in the matter of two children, daughters of Daniel Macauley, tutor, Londonderry, placing the children under the care of their mother, but reserving to the father right of access to them at reasonable times.

Mr. Babington (instructed by Mr. John A. Hamilton) appeared for the applicant, the father, and the mother was represented by Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. T. Henry Maxwell (instructed by Mr. W. Horner).

Before Mr. Justice Barton, in the matter of the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1886, and Moloney (an infant).

Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Mr. P. E. Donnelly) applied on behalf of Mrs. Bedelia Keane, of the Commercial Hotel, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, representing Andrew James Moloney, an infant (her nephew), for an order removing Mrs. Frances Moloney, mother of the infant, from the guardianship, and appointing Mrs. Keane to act jointly with Mrs. Moloney, and also for an order that the infant should be brought up in the Roman Catholic Faith. The child was brought up a Roman Catholic until four months ago, when the mother, it was stated, brought it to a Protestant church, and intended to bring him up a Protestant.

Mr. Justice Barton granted the application.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 23rd, 1917.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Adjourned summons, Carruthers and Gamble; summons, G.S.; statement, Walker and Son. Lord Chancellor's Chambers before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Reynolds, minors, vch., Rooney, solr.

ROLLS.—Action—Attorney-General v. Dublin Corpn., at hearing. For Judgment—Weld v. Hambleden. For Hearing—Action—Martin v. Duffy. Rolls Chambers, at 11—Lemon v. Mark, sign cert.; the Hibernian Bank v. Moran, sign cert.; Barr v. Magowan, do.; J. Miller, decd., Miller v. Nesser, do.; Munster Private Loan and Discount Office v. Mangan; M. Walsh, decd., Godley v. Walsh; M'Cavanagh v. M'Donnell; M. Keogh, decd., Grogan v. M'Grath; H. Smyth, decd., Smyth v. Smyth; L. Lynch, decd., Lynch v. Cullen; trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, and Freund; Dolphin v. Egan; M'Mahon v. Hastings.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—For Judgment—Blount v. Crozier. For Hearing—Action—Manifold v. Hardy. 28th March—Adjourned Summons—Lamb v. French. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Shillington v. Portadown U.D.C., sign cert.; Todd v. Dunn, do.; Egan v. Malone-Barrett, do.; Byrne v. Horan, do.; Colgan v. Attorney-General, do.; Rooney v. Attorney-General, do.; Little v. Shiels, do.; Williamson v. Walshe; Hillis v. Hillis; Tuite v. Attorney-General; Meldon v. Meldon; Chiborn v. M'Donnell; Scanlan v. Ryan; Finch v. Williamson; Carton v. Murphy; Conlan v. Mooney. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Hillis v. Hillis, vch. ac. 2.30—Groom v. Nevins, vch. ac.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Experts Taxations—Whelan v. Noud, P. J. Byrne; Lawless v. Quinn, J. Malone; Forster v. Caldwell, H. Murphy; Forster v. Caldwell, M. J. Knight; Gallagher v. O'Donnell, Geo. M'Iltowie and Son; M'Bennett v. M'Eneany, Lardner and Co.; Graham v. M'Entee, J. J. MacDonald; Mullen to Dickie, R. Dickie. Master Denning, 11—Tozer v. Attorney-General, Thompson and M'Neill; Richmond v. Convery, J. I. Donaghy; Bewley and Draper v. White, Cochrane and Co.; Hovenden and Orr v. White, Cochrane and Co.; Smyth v. Brabazon, E. White; Williamson's Trusts, Hamilton and Craig; Coulter v. M'Guhan, Hamilton and Craig; same v. same, do.; Rathdown Guardians to Shannon, W. J. Shannon; Rathdown R.D.C. to Shannon, W. J. Shannon.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Case—Lord Vaux. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commission Case—Thomas Studdert, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11. Applications for Directions—White v. Power, from 20th inst.; Kane v. Carroll, do. 11.30—M'Cann v. Ryan, from 16th inst. Receiver's Accounts—Jasper Strachan's estate, E. and G. Stapleton; Smith v. Moore, T. T. Mecredy and Son; M'Cann v. Ryan, from 16th inst., R. A. Macnamara; Harte v. Larkin, from 16th inst., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; Sheelah Dolphin, a minor, from 20th ult., E. and G. Stapleton.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, at 11—Arrangements—Little, Doyle, and Woods; Neilson and Son and Dawson, Neilson and Son and Dawson, Thompson and M'Neill, MacKenzie and Skehan; Hayden, 2nd meeting comp., C. Friery; do., meeting, D. and T. Fitzgerald. Lee, 1st public sitting, J. T. Doyle; Mullen, 1st public sitting, Cochrane and Co.; Troy, motion, J. J. M'Donald; Kehoe, do., Findlater and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Jas. Moran. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Devenish, vch. ac., C. J. Mathews; arrangt., prove dts., Neilson and Son and Dawson; do., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; M'Dermott, rulings on dts., E. F. Collins; Smith, do., Findlater and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Henry C. Lynch, at 11.30—Hannah T. H. Swanton and anor., ascertain priorities. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 3—R. Wilson and anor. (E.C. 4207), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—P. W. Clery (E.C. 8912), vch. At 3—Henry Estate (Vere Foster rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brady, at 2.30—Lord Shaftesbury (E.C. 7849), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Thomas Gregory (E.C. 8586), vch. At 3—Edward Nash (E.C. 4024), vch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 3—A. W. de la Cour Carroll (E.C. 4870), vch. Before Mr. David Christie, at 11—Maurice Marcus M'Causland, vch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—James Campbell (C.D.B. 9898), vch. At 26 Upper Merrion street—Before Mr. Monaghan, at 11—Henry W. D'Esterre (E.C. 4537 and 9464), vouch.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

MR. P. J. O'NEILL'S APPOINTMENT.

A meeting of the Dublin County Council was held yesterday, Mr. J. Mahony, Vice-Chairman, presiding. Other members present were:—Richard A. Butler, J.P.; Thomas Clarke, J.P.; James Collins, Patrick Walker, Michael Dunne, J.P.; Alderman Michael Flanagan, Samuel C. Giltrap, J.P.; Archdale Graham, J.P.; Michael L. Hearn, John J. Lawlor, J.P.; Matthew McAllister, Benjamin Newcombe, Joseph O'Neill, J.P.

Mr. Mahony proposed a resolution conveying to the Chairman heartiest congratulations on his selection for the important position of Director of National Service in Ireland; expressing pleasure that his new duties would not deprive the Council of his services as Chairman, a position which he had occupied since the inauguration of the Council with marked ability; and wishing him every success in the discharge of his new duties which were of vital concern to the interests of the country. Mr. O'Neill, he stated, had shed lustre upon the Council ever since its inauguration, and had always commanded the confidence of members. The appointment was made purely upon merit, and not through influence. The food question came home to him (Mr. Mahony) probably more than to any other member of the Council, as he happened to be engaged in the wholesale flour and corn trade, and every day they found it was almost impossible to obtain shipping facilities at any price to bring cargoes to feed the people of this country. On the previous day he saw five cables from different parts of the world from persons who were anxious to trade, but were unable to do so, as they could not get freight space. This continuous trouble necessitated the people to make a huge effort to feed themselves on less luxurious kinds of food than those which they previously enjoyed. They took it that their Chairman had been appointed to his new post because he was thoroughly able to deal with agricultural problems and to provide labour and distribute it throughout the country, where it was most required. Concurrently with Mr. O'Neill's appointment, Mr. C. H. O'Conor had been appointed a Commissioner of the new Wages Board, and in regard to its operations he hoped that the question of female labour in Ireland would be one of the first questions touched by that Department, because he knew that a hard day's work was being done by females in the fields for wages as low as eight and nine shillings a week. Male labourers would have their wages fixed by the new Board, but, so far as he knew, nothing had been done to fix a minimum wage for women. That was a decided hardship, because the country would have to depend very largely on the services of women to get over the crisis.

Mr. Dunne seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted, after other tributes to Mr. O'Neill's ability were paid by Messrs. Lawlor and Newcombe.

Resolutions were adopted, on the motion of Mr. Newcombe, increasing the grant to industrial reformatory schools for each child by sixpence per week for the period of the war and six months afterwards, and the allowance per child for County Dublin children at industrial schools to 2/6 for the same period.

WAR PENSIONS.

The Chairman stated that in connection with the War Pensions Committee, they had received a letter from Mr. P. J. Brady, M.P., to whom they should all be grateful for the way he had taken up the question of the establishment of an hospital for incapacitated soldiers in Ireland. The authorities, first of all, had advised them that such soldiers should be sent to county infirmaries, and that the Red Cross Society would pay £1 per week for their upkeep. That was a shirking of their responsibilities by the authorities, as there was no guarantee that the Red Cross Society would contribute, and it meant sending men who had gallantly served their country to end their days in the workhouse. Mr. Brady had taken the matter up in Parliament, and had sent on the official Parliamentary report of the proceedings. It showed that at any rate for the future there would be no danger of such soldiers having to go to the workhouse. Homes would be found for them.

Mr. Dunne said that he heard there were institutions in England which refused to take in Irish soldiers.

The Chairman did not think that that was a fact, but, anyway, the whole matter had now been taken up by the authorities owing to Mr. Brady's action.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Brady conveying to him the thanks of the Council.

An Ottawa telegram states that the Government has decided not to accept Mr. Blondin's resignation of the portfolio of Postmaster-General. Instead he will be granted leave of absence for overseas service.

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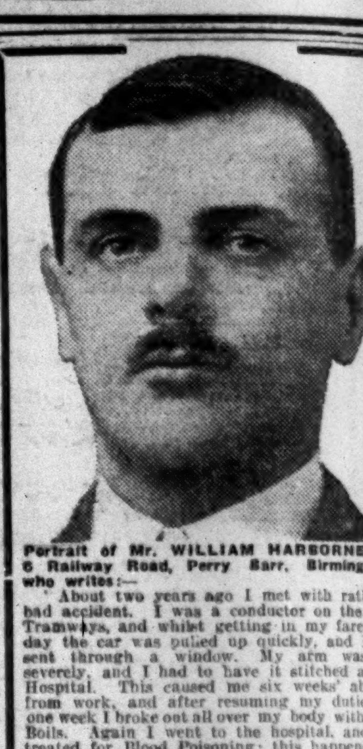

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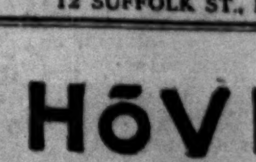

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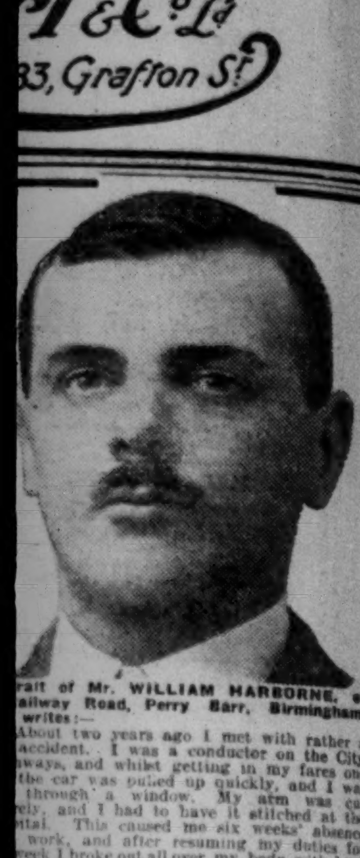

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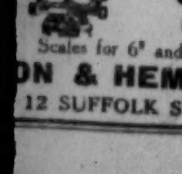

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COUNT PLUNKETT'S LETTER.

RECEPTION IN THE COUNTRY.

At the meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday.

On the motion of Mr. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Lawlor, a letter from Count Plunkett, inviting delegates to a conference in Dublin, was marked "read," Mr. Dunne stating that the letter was the thin end of the wedge of dissension which had been the bane of the country for centuries.

THE LETTER BURNED.

At a meeting of Dungannon Rural District Council yesterday—Mr. Jackson R. Erskine, J.P., Chairman, presiding—the Clerk reported that he had received a lengthy letter from Count Plunkett, M.P., wanting—

Mr. Thomas Jenkinson (interposing)—Wanting us to join the *Sinn Feiners*? (Laughter.)

The Clerk—Boiled down, it means we are asked to assist in establishing an Irish Republic.

Mr. W. S. Bennett proposed that the Council burn the letter. It would fit people better to settle down and grow plenty of crops than talk such nonsense.

Mr. Jenkinson seconded the motion, which was adopted, and the letter was thereupon placed in the fire.

The Clones Guardians yesterday consigned to the fire Count Plunkett's letter.

OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

The Cashel Board of Guardians yesterday unanimously agreed to mark the letter "read."

The Cork Board of Guardians and the Athlone Town Council, at their meetings yesterday, decided to consider the letter at their next meetings.

Count Plunkett's circular to Irish public bodies was marked "read" at the meeting of the Tullamore Urban Council. The Chairman (Mr. P. J. Egan, J.P.) said that Count Plunkett's idea in asking them to send delegates was to help him to smash Mr. John Redmond and the Irish Constitutional Party. When the document was half read Mr. Joseph Kearney interjected—"We have enough of it. I move that we hear no more of it."

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM COUNTY TIPPERARY TO THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S HOSPITAL, BRAY, FOR LIMBLESS IRISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

	£	s.	d.
Captain the Hon. Cosby Trench	£20	0	0
Count de la Poer	10	0	0
C. N. Clarke, Esq.	10	0	0
The Lady Dunalley	5	0	0
Mrs. C. Clarke	5	0	0
Miss Carrol	5	0	0
Mrs. Rochfort	5	0	0
S. O'G. Parker Hutchinson, Esq.	5	0	0
Captain M. B. Armstrong	5	0	0
Captain Carden	5	0	0
The Rev. H. P. Morris	5	0	0
R. E. Bayly, Esq.	5	0	0
George Ryan, Esq.	5	0	0
Randal K. Moore, Esq.	5	0	0
A. E. Rogers, Esq.	5	0	0
"Anonymous," per Lord Dunalley	5	0	0
Mrs. H. Grubb	3	0	0
C. FitzGerald, Esq.	3	0	0
Mrs. Trench	2	0	0
The Hon. Mrs. de la Poer	2	0	0
C. M. Going, Esq.	2	0	0
Launcelot Bayly, Esq.	2	0	0
Gerald Mitchell, Esq.	2	0	0
Per Major Reger, Depot R.I. Regiment, Clonmel	1	2	9
Mrs. Koe	1	1	0
Miss Trant	1	1	0
Mrs. Riggs Miller	1	1	0
"A Friend"	1	1	0
R. Twiss, Esq.	1	1	0
Lieutenant-Colonel King	1	1	0
T. O. Read, Esq.	1	1	0
R. C. Powell, Esq.	1	1	0
H. P. Bridge, Esq.	1	1	0
F. R. Maloney, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Poe	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Angas	1	10	0
Mrs. Webb	1	0	0
Mrs. Young	1	0	0
Mrs. de la Poer	1	0	0
Mrs. Scott	1	0	0
Mrs. Knox	1	0	0
Mrs. Montgomery	1	0	0
Miss Norris	1	0	0
Miss Going	1	0	0
Major and Mrs. Dease	1	0	0
Major and Mrs. Dobbin	1	0	0
J. Poer O'Shea, Esq., and Mrs. O'Shea	1	0	0
C. C. Webb, Esq.	1	0	0
Captain de la Poer	1	0	0
Captain Whitfield	1	0	0
Major Farmer	1	0	0
J. M. Galway Foley, Esq.	1	0	0
J. Power Lalor, Esq.	1	0	0
T. Towers, Esq.	1	0	0
C. M. Carroll, Esq.	1	0	0
W. W. Langhorne, Esq.	1	0	0
R. W. Smyth, Esq.	1	0	0
Clement J. Carroll, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Higgins	0	10	0
Mrs. Mills	0	10	0
Mrs. Minchin	0	10	0
Mrs. Pennyfather	0	10	0
Colonel Bayly	0	10	0
Major Vigors	0	10	0
Major Barton	0	10	0
The Rev. W. H. Smith	0	10	0
P. J. Byrne, Esq.	0	6	0
The Misses Malcomson	0	5	0
Mrs. Percy Woodroffe	0	5	0
C. M. Casey, Esq.	0	5	0
S. Baker, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Phillips	0	2	6
Miss Purvis	0	2	6
Mrs. Fayle	0	2	6
Miss P. Butler	0	2	6
The Rev. R. C. Patten	0	2	6
Miss M. F. Tennant	0	2	6
Miss Landers	0	2	6
Miss Bellew	0	2	6
Mrs. I. Carroll	0	2	6
Mrs. Deane	0	2	0
Mrs. Smith	0	2	0
Mrs. Tobias	0	2	0
Mrs. Best	0	1	0
	£164	2	3

IRISH WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY SUB-DEPOT, ROSTREVOR.

Rostrevor Depôt Voluntary War Work Sock Competition; no entrance fee. First prize, £1; second prize, 10/-; third prize, 7/-. Socks to be made of Grey 3-Ply Wheeling (White Heather). Leg, 11 inch; heel, 2½ inch; foot, 10½, 11, or 12 inch. No. 12 needles. Socks to be washed, and sent to Mrs. Porter, The Willows, Rostrevor, before 1st May. Name and address to be put in an envelope and fastened securely to socks. All socks will be given to our Sailors and Soldiers.

E. D. ATKINSON, Hon. Sec.

ANGLING.

THE MOURNE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The river, which was high in spate for the past fortnight, is toning down, and should be in good order for the opening day on the 1st April. The river, so far as the preserved parts are concerned, will be fished under the same conditions as previous years. There seems to be a good head of trout on the main river, and on the Derg, Glenelly, and Strule tributaries.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 24	Poor House	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 24	Curragh Stand House	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 23	Corbalton Finger-post	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

MEATH HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 27th, Dowestown; Friday, 30th, Moyglare. April—Tuesday, 3rd, Trim; Saturday, 7th, Aclare. Meet at 12 o'clock (finish of season).

THE WARD UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wednesday was a typical March day, with a harsh drying wind and a bright sun. The last of our outlying deer was located at Ballymacarney, and hounds were sent there. When he was put on foot they hunted slowly by Hollywoodrath, and on through Cherryhound near The Ward, where they bore to the right and across the lough of the bay, and on to Gallonstown. Leaving Cloghran-Huddart quarries close on the right, the pack hunted nicely on by Ballycoolen and Courtduff to Lady Holmpatrick's demesne at Abbotstown, where the deer was safely captured, after an unsatisfactory hunt, owing to the difficulty of keeping with hounds over this part of the country. The deer van was requisitioned, and the stag enlarged on Mr. Phillips' land at Belgree gave a very nice, if somewhat twisty, hunt. Scent was very weak as hounds hunted down by Priestown and on under Nutstown to Ballantrae, where they bore to the right, and on by Rowan to near The Mayne. Here they wheeled back, and running up wind much faster, went back by Nutstown to Priestown, where the day's sport concluded.

BOXING.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TOURNAMENT.

The big Anglo-Canadian tournament, promoted by Mr. A. F. Bettinson on behalf of the British Sportsmen's Motor Ambulance Fund, was held yesterday at Holborn Stadium. The sport was good, though a trifle one-sided, the British competitors winning all along the line. In the chief event, Pte. Jimmy Wilde, of the Army Gymnastic Staff, the world's fly-weight champion, defeated Pte. Frankie Russell (Canadians) in three rounds. Pte. Gus Platts (York and Lancs Regt.) went the full twenty rounds with Pte. Dan Johnstone. The Canadian was plucky, but was heavily outpointed. Pte. J. Clarke was easily defeated by Curly Walker on points in ten rounds. Driver Fred Housego (R.F.A.) stopped Pte. Chas. Christy in three rounds. Over six rounds Pte. Bull (Royal West Kents) secured the verdict against Corpl. T. McKay. The Canadians were drawn from two of their own sportsmen's battalions. Colonel Mayes, of Canada, spoke of the value of boxing for military training, declaring that it was of great use in keeping up the fighting spirit.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL. ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE v. KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, before a good attendance. Teams:—

St. Columba's College—Hanly; Hurst and Knox; Heard, Fox (capt.), Symes; Rice, Bennett, Ganly, Stanistreet, and Kenny.

Kingstown Grammar School—F. Cook (capt.); Maunsell and C. Fitzsimons; F. Fitzsimons, M'Ferran, and Johnson; P. Pearson, Miller, Ritchie, Squire, and Cook.

St. Columba's College defended well but Kingstown rapidly obtained two goals, and then a third through Cook. St. Columba's improved, and registered two scores before half-time. Play in the second period was very exciting, Ganly, aided by Stainstreet and Rice, leading many attacks on their opponents' goal. Kingstown, however, were better in the circle, and put up three more goals to St. Columba's one. The final score, after a keenly contested and well-played game, was:—

Kingstown G.S. 6
St. Columba's 3

The final match will be played next Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock on the same ground between Avoca School (holders) and Kingstown Grammar School.

LEINSTER v. MUNSTER.

The bands of the Royal Hibernian Military School and Dublin School Cadet Corps will play at this charity match on the Leinster C.C. ground, Rathmines road, to-morrow. Both provinces will be fully represented, and a fine game is anticipated. There are no changes in either team.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S SALES—YESTERDAY.

A very large attendance was present at Messrs. Sewell's yesterday when a big catalogue, mainly made up of horses suitable for carriers, merchants, and farmers, was submitted. The capital prices at which Mr. J. M. Johnson, Belfast, succeeds in disposing of his weekly consignments were well maintained yesterday, when his stud of 10 high-class working horses fetched an average of over 73 gns. apiece. The lots sent up by Mr. James Ryan failed to reach their reserve. The hunt horses of the Galway Blazers, the property of Mr. J. Pickersgill, M.F.H., were readily sold at remunerative prices. The bidding was maintained in brisk fashion throughout the day, and some likely bargains in plough and cart horses were secured at between 30 and 40 gns. Messrs. Sewell will hold a similar sale on Thursday next. The following are some of the principal transactions:—

(Working horses, the property of Mr. J. M. Johnson, College Lane East, Belfast.)

Black mare (6 years)	80
Brown gelding (5 years)	86
Bay mare (5 years)	84
Brown mare (5 years)	76
Brown mare (5 years)	61
Bay mare (5 years)	61
Bay mare	50
Bay mare (5 years)	71
Brown gelding (5 years)	87
Bay gelding (5 years)	76
(The property of Messrs. R. Laverty and Sons, Dungannon.)	
Bay mare (5 years)	50
Brown mare (5 years)	50
(The property of Mr. A. P. Pollok.)	
Bay mare (7 years)	40
(The property of Mr. E. Bellaney.)	
Bay mare (7 years)	56
(The property of Mr. P. Cooper.)	
Bay mare (5 years)	43
(The property of Mr. G. Rotherham.)	
Brown mare (5 years)	47
(The Galway Blazers' Hunt Horses, the property of Mr. J. Pickersgill, M.F.H.)	
Lancer, bay gelding (aged)	46
Bill, bay gelding (aged)	28
Brandy Snap, chestnut gelding (aged)	44
Paddy, chestnut gelding (aged)	32
Hard Cash, brown gelding (aged)	10
Hiccups, bay gelding (aged)	27
(The property of a Gentleman.)	
Black gelding (5 years) by Luckystone (by Touchstone)	54
(The property of Mrs. M. Carew.)	
Bay gelding (5 years) by The Crypt—Annaghmartin	31
Brown mare (half-bred) (4 years)	35
(The property of an officer.)	
Brown gelding (6 years)	33
(The property of Mr. Joseph Kettle.)	
Bay mare by [illegible]	60

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SPORTING NEWS.

CROOM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Though cold and blustery, the weather remained dry while racing was in progress at Croom yesterday, and a very enjoyable day's sport was witnessed by a small crowd. The opening race proved a big set-back to backers, as the favourite, Submarine, was beaten a long way from home, and the outsider, Vivace, scored in easy style from Craganock. Since the winner's name hardly figured in a single book, it was a complete score for the layers, but they did not have matters so much their own way way later on. Two well-backed candidates in Scotch Wolf and Fanatic fought out the finish for the Croom Plate, and after the former had passed the post two lengths in front, an objection was lodged on behalf of Fanatic on the grounds of bumping and boring, but this was over-ruled. Capt. J. O'G. Delmege turned out two winners in Bachelor's Lot and Barty. The former, thanks to his quick fencing had the field for the Adare Cup disposed of a long way from home, and Barty, though hard pressed by Sharavogue all the way up the straight, eventually wore the other down, and won somewhat comfortably. The Maiden Plate, which is run over three miles of natural country, as usual provided a very interesting contest. It was won by MacDermott, a well-bred and very promising young steeplechaser, who however, must be accounted somewhat lucky to have scored, for Hippodamia, who finished second, only beaten by five lengths, must have lost a hundred yards of ground when she refused a fence in the first mile. Details:—

2.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 25 sovs.; second received 2 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. One mile and a half.
Mr. J. Murphy's ch. f. VIVACE, by Vitez—Saint Touche, 4, 10-5 ....E. Davy 1
Mr. Manning's CRAGANOCK, 5, 10-8 E. Houlihan 2
Mr. Lewisohn's SUBMARINE, 5, 10-8 J. Hogan 3

Also ran—Mr. M. J. Harty's Marchef, 5, 10-8 (G. Harty); Mr. Kelly's Skirt, 6, 10-8 (N. Hayes); Mr. B. Kirby's Red Branch Knight, 5, 10-3 (Mr. B. Kirby, jun.); Mrs. Sheehan's Seestu, 5, 11-3 (Mr. C. Harty); Mr. M. Kelly's Mcylish, 4, 10-5 (P. Hennebery). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—Evens Submarine, 4 to 1 agst. Marchef, 6 to 1 Skirt, 7 to 1 Craganock, 8 to 1 Seestu, 20 to 1 VIVACE or any other.

Seestu led from Vivace, Red Branch Knight, Craganock, Skirt, and Submarine, for half a mile, when Skirt went on, attended by Submarine, Vivace, and Craganock. Half a mile from home Craganock drew to the front, but was headed before the last hurdle by Vivace, who won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Red Branch Knight was fourth, Skirt fifth, and Seestu next.

3.0—CROOM PLATE of 25 sovs.; second received 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.
Mr. R. Power's b. g. SCOTCH WOLF, by Dumbarton Castle—She Wolf, a, 11-12 J. Hogan 1
Mr. Hederman's FANATIC, 6, 10-2...J. Quinn 2
Mrs. H. Smyth's LOCH STACK, 6, 11-0 J. Gleeson 3

Also ran—Mr. D. Power's Miss Rivers, a, 11-7 (Mr. J. Murphy); Mrs. M. J. Harty's Touring Martin, a, 10-12 (M. J. Harty); Mr. B. Kirby's Melachrino, 6, 10-7 (Mr. M. Kirby); Mr. G. Hartigan's Fair Rosaleen, 5, 10-2 (Mr. V. Hartigan); Mr. T. Sheehan's Knotty Ash, 5, 10-0 (Mr. C. Harty); Mr. O'Hara's Good Prospects, 4, 10-5 (A. Hogan); Mr. M'Donogh's Acclida, 5, 10-0 (E. Houlihan); Mr. P. Leahy's Head of the River, a, 9-9 (W. Meade). (Winner trained by Mr. Ussher, at Eastwell, Loughrea.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Loch Stack, 3 to 1 SCOTCH WOLF, 5 to 1 Fanatic, 100 to 8 any other.

Touring Martin led for half the journey, when Melachrino went on, attended by Acclida, Miss Rivers, Loch Stack, Fanatic, and Scotch Wolf. Half a mile from home Fanatic drew to the front, but was headed before the last hurdle by Scotch Wolf, who won easily by two lengths; a bad third. Acclida was fourth, Miss Rivers fifth, and Melachrino next.

An objection for bumping and boring was overruled, and the deposit returned.

3.30—ADARE CUP, value 25 sovs., with 25 sovs. added; second received 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles and a half.
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's b. g. BACHELOR'S LOT, by Tredennis—Haply, a, 10-7 J. Burns 1
Mr. J. P. Hogan's SALVOR, a, 10-2...W. Liston 2
Mr. Bennett's THE BARITONE, 5, 10-7 A. Hogan 3

Also ran—Mr. W. Harty's Callan, 5, 10-7 (G. Harty); Mr. Manning's Bill Smoggens, 5, 10-7 (E. Houlihan); Mr. O'Donnell's Hill View, 5, 10-1 (C. Bell); Mrs. D. Moloney's Bohernore, 4, 10-0 (T. Regan). (Winner trained by J. Burns, at Limerick.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. BACHELOR'S LOT, Bill Smoggens, and Callan, 10 to 1 each Salvor, The Baritone, or any other.

The Baritone led from Salvor, Bill Smoggens, Callan, and Bachelor's Lot, for half the journey, when Bachelor's Lot drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running won in a canter by ten lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Callan was fourth, and Bill Smoggens next.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.15—MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs; second received 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Three miles.
Mr. Mitchell's b. g. MacDERMOTT, by Uncle Mac—Skylight II., 6, 11-5..Mr. J. Murphy 1
Mr. C. Swords' HIPPODAMIA, a, 11-5 M. J. Harty 2
Mr. Ellard's BALLYHOURA, 5, 11-0...E. Davy 3

Also ran—Mr. M. McGrath's Knocktoran, a, 11-0 (Owner); Mr. Stack's The Cub, 6, 11-5 (J. McCormack); Miss Gaunt's Connemara Black, 5, 11-0 (J. Hogan, jun.); Mr. M. Kelly's Paddy H., 5, 10-9 (car. 10-11) (Mr. J. O'Brien); Mr. Meagher's Wavy Locks, 5, 10-9 (Mr. C. Harty); Mr. Lynch's Lady Frost, 4, 9-9 (car. 9-10) (Mr. J. Molony). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Connemara Black, 5 to 1 each MacDERMOTT and Hippodamia, 100 to 12 Knocktoran, 100 to 8 Ballyhoura or any other.

Hippodamia led for half a mile, when she refused, and Paddy H., MacDermott, and Connemara Black then went on together for a mile, when Hippodamia, who had been righted, joined them. A mile from home Connemara Black fell, and MacDermott, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by five lengths from Hippodamia, with Ballyhoura a bad third. The Cub was fourth, and Lady Frost next.

4.45—RAILWAY PLATE of 25 sovs.; second received 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles.
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's b. or br. c. BARTY, by Dinneford—Chirdon, 5, 10-0 ......J. Burns 1
Mr. Rolleston's SHARAVOGUE, 6, 10-7 Joe Canty 2
Mr. Connolly's H.F.J., a, 10-7 ....A. Hogan 3

Also ran—Mr. Edmonstone's Silent Knight, a, 11-8 (Owner); Mrs. Morgan's Sore Toes, a, 11-5 (F. Morgan); Mr. Gwyer's Monreith, a, 11-5 (R. Moss); Mr. Ussher's Yours Only, 5, 10-12 (J. Hogan); Mr. Horgan's Rathna, a, 10-9 (Mr. J. Murphy); Mr. Quain's Speranza, 6, 10-3 (W. Liston); Mr. O'Neill's Fon Go Foill, 6, 10-2 (car. 10-5) (Mr. D. Barry); Mr. Coghlan's Tirhugh, a, 10-5 (Owner). (Winner trained by J. Burns, at Limerick.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Sharavogue, 4 to 1 Yours Only, 5 to 1 each BARTY, Sore Toes, and Monreith; 6 to 1 H.F.J., 10 to 1 Tirhugh, 20 to 1 any other.

Sharavogue made the running from Monreith, Barty, Yours Only, and H.F.J., until half a mile from home, when Barty drew out, and, making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; a bad third. Yours Only was fourth, and Speranza next.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The date of the Rockingham Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting has been changed to Monday, April 2nd.

While running in the Essex Steeplechase at Gatwick yesterday Knotting Fox fell and broke his back.

The Directors of the Tuam Race Company have decided to hold the May Meeting as usual this season.

S. H. Darling's horses have taken up their new quarters at the Links Farm, Newmarket, and De Mestre will bring his team to Green Lodge in the course of a few days.

Capt. J. O'G. Delmege brought off a double event at Croom yesterday with Bachelor's Lot and Barty, and both horses were ridden by the stable jockey, J. Burns.

The portion of the "War National" Stakes presented by the owner of Ballymacad to St. Dunstan's Hostelry for Blind Soldiers, amounts to £350, Sir George Bullough retaining the cup and the sweepstakes

The Stewards of the National Hunt Committee investigated the matter in connection with the running of Cardross at Colwall Park, on Wednesday, March 14th, and, after hearing Captain H. E. de Trafford, the owner, and Major Beatty, the trainer of Cardross, considered that both had been negligent, and fined each of them £15.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

At the Curragh yesterday:—BURNS' Homildon, Desmond M., Holystone, Pericardium, Mariano, Three in the Morning, Father Creeper, and Betty B. galloped six furlongs; Irish League and Off the White five furlongs. HUNTER'S Catch Crop went a mile; Invermore, Simon's Shoes, Certosa di Pavia, Lady Lachine, and Polydectates six furlongs; the two-year-olds five furlongs. BEWICK'S Mohacs, Ninny, Border Kite, and Guenoe six furlongs. DAWSON'S Picture Saint, Be Careful, Cresley, Spoil Five, and General Villa seven furlongs; King Michael, Farisaer, and Steep Holm six furlongs; Johnstown Beau two miles. BEHAN'S Royal Signet, Turbaby, Arcadian Maid, Aquafortis six furlongs. DUNNE'S Double Scotch and Sulva Bay traversed a mile; Eager Prince and the two-year-olds five furlongs; Captive Princess a mile and a half. DOYLE'S Fetherney, Trinity, Fairlight, Colour System, Stoke Bridge, and Miss Spinnaker five furlongs. KIRK'S Royal Prospect, Dargate, Lady Kitty, Bondage, and Sunbridge six furlongs; Darina, Little Elder, Lady Earn, and Prospect filly five furlongs. MILLER'S Pavia five furlongs; Falkland six furlongs. ARMSTRONG'S Le Connetable compassed a mile; Garrya, Despotic, Pallander, Esperstel, Senator, King Frusquin, Glacebury, Mount Lebanon, Chelsho, Gipsy King, Main Royal, and Hongroise cantered five furlongs. ANTHONY'S Tumbril, Double Dew, Cocher, Recruiter, Searchlight, and Knock Out had healthy exercise.

GOLF.

BIRR CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH.—Members' Cup:—First round—Miss O'Meara (21) beat Mrs. Mussen (18)—2 and 1. Second round—Mrs. D. Pattison (28) beat Mrs. P. Wight (28); Miss O'Meara (21) beat Miss MacMahon (11), at the 20th; Mrs. Rosa (22) beat Mrs. Christie (24)—8 and 6; Miss Kerans (11) beat Mrs. Bredin (24)—6 and 4.

CLONTARF CLUB.—Annual general meeting to-night in Clubhouse at 7.30. LADIES' BRANCH—Annual general meeting in Clubhouse at 4.30.

OMAGH CLUB.—In a competition (singles and foursomes) with Strabane Club, the Omagh team won by 6½ to 5½.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-morrow, monthly medal, 18 holes, by strokes.

SKERRIES CLUB.—To-morrow, monthly medal.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. REECE.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, the principal breaks were 128, 86, 280, and 165, by Reece; and 106, 85, 83, and 82 (unfinished) by Stevenson. Interval scores:—Reece, 12,668; Stevenson (in play), 12,252. Closing scores—Reece, 13,250; Stevenson, 12,742.

INMAN v. DIGGLE.—At Burroughes' Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon, the champion opened with 236. He also made 134, and scored 444 for an average of 40, against 412 and average of 37 by Diggle. Diggle obtained breaks of 165, 69, 59, and 53. At the second session Inman, who was in splendid form, subscribed in three visits 775, in 85 minutes, by 450, 311, and 14 (unfinished), against 34. Closing scores.—Diggle, 5,814; Inman (in play), 3,901.

GATWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

BALLYMENDEL'S EASY TASK.

The second stage of the meeting proved very enjoyable, the weather being typical of early spring and the going quite good. Another excellent attendance was secured, and the racing was all that was needed to ensure for the meeting complete success.

In the absence of Ronaldo, the form shown by Pintadeau at Windsor suggested success here, and backers quickly fastened on Mr. Baylis' representative, who indulged Santander with an extensive lead until two flights of hurdles from the finish, when Piggott sent his charge into the lead, and eventually won in a canter by half a dozen lengths. A bid of 55 gns. sufficed to buy him in. Break Out, another Colwall Park failure, proved equal to the task set him in the Southern Steeplechase, but his path was materially smoothed when Top Hole made a mistake, and fell at the last obstacle. The fielders found a market to their liking in connection with the Gatwick Hurdle Race, 4 to 1 or under being freely accepted on behalf of at least seven of the competitors, which did not include Cobbler's Wax. Canard, one of the joint favourites, was in the van for the greater part of the race, and he cleverly stalled off St. Patrick's Blue.

The Essex Steeplechase attracted several useful steeplechasers, but, as a race, it proved somewhat of a fiasco, falls being frequent, and Ballymendel, admirably handled by his owner, scored quite easily. Tom Berney added to the Royston record by annexing the Redhill Hurdle Race, in which Cobbler's Wax ran well. Real Grit gave quite a good display in annexing the Ewell Steeplechase, making light of his weight. Details:—

1.0.—THE COPTHORNE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles. (Started at 12.59.)
Mr. J. Baylis's ch. g. PINTADEAU, by Florizel II.—Guinea Hen, a, 10-8 ...Piggott 1
Mr. F. Stobart's SANTANDER, a, 11-12 J. Clark 2
Mr. M. Jewell's BARON SYMONS, a, 11-9 J. Walsh 3

Also ran—Bouton Rouge, a, 11-10 (Ashworth); Landteel, 5, 11-10 (Driscoll); Chrome, 4, 10-8 (T. Hulme); Alabaster, 4, 10-8 (B. Ellis); Reflect 4, 10-3 (Odell). (Winner trained by J. T. Rogers.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. PINTADEAU, 9 to 2 Santander, 5 to 1 Landteel, 7 to 1 Bouton Rouge, 10 to 1 bar four.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

The winner was bought in for 55 gns. Chrome was sold to Mr. Cash for 5 gns.

1.45.—THE SOUTHERN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. Three miles. (Started at 1.44.)
Capt. Whitworth's br. g. BREAK OUT, by Outbreak—Connie II., a, 10-6 ....Chadwick 1
Mr. D. Stuart's SERGEANT MURPHY, a, 10-9 C. Hawkins 2
Major Morrison Bell's BALLYKISTEEN (7lb ex.) a, 11-3 ....W. Stubbs 3

Also ran—Growler, a, 11-11 (W. Smith); Top Hole, a, 10-12 (Reardon); Ragged Robin, a, 10-9 (J. Dillon); Stag's Head, a, 10-3 (Mr. H. A. Brown). (Winner trained by Chadwick.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sergeant Murphy, 11 to 4 BREAK OUT, 4 to 1 Top Hole, 5 to 1 Ballykisteen, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Top Hole fell, Ragged Robin was pulled up, and Stag's Head ran out.

2.15.—THE GATWICK HURDLE HANDICAP of £100. Two miles. (Started at 2.15.)
Mr. P. Carr's br. h. CANARD by The Wag—Lady Grand, 5, 10-5 ....J. Clark 1
Mr. J. Bennett's ST. PATRICK'S BLUE, 4, 10-11 ....C. Young 2
Mr. J. Innes's GURKHA, 6, 11-4 ...Parfrement 3

Also ran—The Bimkin, 5, 12-7 (Hopper); Royal Bucks, 4, 10-12 (Hawkins); Polydamon, (4lb. ex.), 4, 10-9 (Piggott); Transvaal, 6, 10-4 (G. Duller); William Orme, 4, 10-0 (Hulme). (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. CANARD and Polydamon, 5 to 1 each The Bimkin and Royal Bucks, 6 to 1 Gurkha, 7 to 1 each St. Patrick's Blue and William Orme, 100 to 6 Transvaal.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths separated second and third.

2.45.—THE "ESSEX" STEEPLECHASE of £500. Second £50, third £25. Weight for age. Four miles. (Started at 2.52.)
Mr. P. Whitaker's ch h BALLYMENDEL, by St. Gris—Ballymacarney, 5, 11-5 ......Owner 1
Capt. Whitworth's BILL BASIL, a, 12-0 Capt. Barrett 2
Mrs. Hastings' KINGSWORTHY II., a, 12-0 Mr. A. Hastings 3

Also ran—United, a, 12-7 (C. Tomkinson); Sunny Jim, a, 12-0 (Major G. Grosvenor); Knotting Fox, a, 12-0 (Capt. F. A. Bell); Me, 6, 12-0 (Mr. A. Stubbs); Simon the Tanner, a, 12-0 (Mr. Blair); Poor Jack, a, 12-2 (Lord Burghersh); Mermaid IV., a, 12-0 (Owner); Svetol, a, 12-0 (Mr. H. A. Brown); Broomhead, 6, 11-5 (Capt. Rogers). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Me, 2 to 1 Svetol, 8 to 1 BALLYMENDEL, 10 to 1 United, 100 to 6 bar four.

Won by twenty lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Mermaid IV. was fourth, and Simon the Tanner fifth. Broomhead, Knotting Fox, Sunny Jim, and United fell.

3.30.—THE REDHILL HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £70. Weight for age. Two miles. (Started at 3.31.)
Duke of Peneranda's b. c. TOM BERNEY, by Cliftonhall, dam by Hanover—Medine, 4, 10-7 ....Parfrement 1
Lord Sefton's COBBLER'S WAX, 4, 10-7 Hopper 2
Mr. C. Garland's KING'S DAY, 4, 10-7 Piggott 3

Also ran—Golden Rule, 6, 11-5 (Dick); Irish Recruit, 4, 10-7 (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Irish Recruit, 5 to 2 Cobbler's Wax, 7 to 2 TOM BERNEY, 10 to 1 each King's Day and Golden Rule.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. Golden Rule and Irish Recruit fell.

4.0.—THE EWELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second £10, third £5. Two miles. (Started at 3.59.)
Baron F. de Tuyll's b. h. REAL GRIT, by St. Gris—Arriet, a, 11-13 ......Alfred Aylin 1
Mr. Saunders' MASK OFF, a, 11-8 ...T. Hulme 2
Mr. P. Heybourn's TOILER, a, 11-5 B. Roberts 3

Also ran—Noah, a, 11-10 (Parfrement); Diblet, 5, 10-0 (Odell). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. REAL GRIT, 5 to 2 Noah, 5 to 1 Toiler, 7 to 1 Mask Off, 20 to 1 Diblet.

Won by two lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Diblet fell.

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

12.45—THE HERONTYE HURDLE of £150; second, £10; third, £5. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Monsieur Nestor	5 11 3	Alfana	5 10 12
King's Year	5 10 12	Miss Flapperton	4 10 2
Hollins Lane	5 10 12	Turbine Secundus	4 10 2
Glatz	5 10 12		
(The above have arrived.)			
The Guller	a 11 7	Proximus	5 10 12
Golden Rule	6 11 7	Tom Berney	4 10 2
Cambyses	6 11 7	Triple Bleu	4 10 2
Real Grit	a 11 2	Rock Ahoy	4 10 2
Gallant Jack	5 10 12	Silver Shank	4 10 2
St. Maur	5 10 12	Happy Days	4 10 2

1.30—SEVENOAKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs.; the second to receive 20 sovs. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Ballincarroona	a 12 7	Meridan	a 11 13
Wavylace	a 12 5	Toiler	a 11 7
Drinaugh	a 12 1	Strong Boy	5 11 0
Sensitive		Sergoi	6 10 13
Symons	a 11 13	Prince Edgar	a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)			
Sir Percy	a 12 4	Succubus	a 11 6
Hannibal	a 12 3	Tweedledum	a 11 2
Elgon	6 11 12	Green Falcon	6 10 11
Real Grit	a 11 12	The Waggoner	a 10 9
Noah	a 11 10	Veni	6 10 8

2.0—CROWHURST SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. The winner to be sold by auction for 50 sovs. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Son o' Melton	6 12 7	Uallyas	6 10 11
Molly's Birth-		Whroo	a 10 10
day	a 11 13	Strickland's Gal	10 7
Hollins Lane	5 11 13	Rudby	4 10 7
Paul Lamerie	a 11 12	Dukla	5 10 4
The Village		Ivanhoe	4 10 4
Schoolmaster	6 11 7	Herodotus	4 10 3
Bolivar	5 11 7	Bobrezin	a 10 0
Submit	a 11 6	Sporting Parson	6 10 0
Sudden Squall	6 11 5	Naxos	4 10 0
Meadowcroft	5 11 2		
(The above have arrived.)			
Smeaton Lady	6 12 0	Marie's Pride	6 11 0
Square Dance	5 11 13	South Parade	6 11 0
Hymn of Hate	5 11 8	Peterloo	a 11 0
Fifty-five	4 11 7	Prefect	a 10 12
Picton Lad	6 11 7	Bêche-de-Mer	6 10 12
Ronaldo	6 11 5	Nihilist	6 10 12
Cock of the		Cambyses	6 10 11
Rock	a 11 3	Pintadeau	a 10 8
Wild Lass	a 11 1	Sultan of Egypt	4 10 0
Sauterne	a 11 0	Criado	a 10 0

2.30—THE BUCKHURST STEEPLECHASE of £100; second, £10; third, £5. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Scarlet Button	a 12 7	Strong Boy	5 11 7
Prince Edgar	a 12 0	Ballymendel	5 11 7
Tommy Hop	a 12 0	Antipater	5 11 0
Sergoi	6 12 0	Marnix	4 10 7
Ranelagh	6 12 0	Greedy Robert	4 10 7
Willie Gull	6 11 7	Turbine Secundus	4 10 0
Pervenche	6 11 7		
(The above have arrived.)			
Sunlight III.	6 12 0	Mavourneen's Gift	a 11 7
Fashion	a 12 0	Mark Back	6 11 7
Svetoi	a 12 0	Broomhead	5 11 0
Welston	6 11 7		
United	a 11 7		

3.0—THE WOODLAND FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of £100; second £10, third £5. Two miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Joy Day	10 2	Pinmark	10 2
Idiot	10 2	Ivanhoe	11 0
Strickland's Gal	10 2	Cobbler's Wax	10 2
(The above have arrived.)			
Ahanesk	10 2	Blueground	10 2
Pall Mall	10 2	Symmetrical	10 2
Marton	10 2	Pageant	10 2
Rock Ahoy	10 2	William Orme	10 2
Irish Recruit	10 2	Forget	10 2

3.30—THE TILGATE DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (First Class) of 150 sovs. Three miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Vermouth	a 12 7	Captain Dreyfus	a 11 10
Convrefen II.	a 13 6	Shaccabac	a 11 7
Lord Marcus	a 12 2	General Fox	a 11 2
(The above have arrived.)			
Irish Mail	a 12 7	Poethlyn	a 11 7
Bernstein	a 12 6	Hackler's Bey	a 11 5
Abakur	a 12 3	Kenia	a 11 4
Queen Imaal	a 11 12	Lamentable	a 11 3
Ally Sloper	a 11 11	Succubus	a 10 13
Carrigrue	a 11 8	Ballykisteen	a 10 12

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.
Herontye Hurdle—TOM BERNEY.
Sevenoaks Steeplechase—GREEN FALCON.
Crowhurst Hurdle—IVANHOE.
Buckhurst Steeplechase—STRONG BOY.
Woodlands Hurdle Race—COBBLER'S WAX.
Tilgate Steeplechase—CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND.—No change. *18. *103.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Many of the horses that competed at Windsor or Gatwick during the last few days will doubtless journey across to Lingfield, which is only nine miles distant from Gatwick, and the racing there will probably prove of somewhat better class than is usually seen at the Lingfield enclosure. My fancies are:—

Herontye Hurdle—King's Year; if absent, Miss Flapperton.
Sevenoaks Steeplechase—Strong Boy.
Crowhurst Hurdle—Peterloo.
Buckhurst Steeplechase—Marnix.
Woodland Hurdle—Cobbler's Wax.
Tilgate Steeplechase—Captain Dreyfus.

Chanticleer.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

White Gloves.—There was no criminal business at the Cavan Quarter Sessions, and Judge Browne was presented with white gloves.

Athy Egg Market.—There were five thousand dozen eggs in the Athy market this week, and they sold at from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per dozen.

Carlow and the Red Cross.—The subscriptions in the County Carlow to the Red Cross Fund during the last twelve months amounted to £826.

Price of Farm Horses.—Farm horses were very dear at the Enniscorthy Fair yesterday, and a large number of them sold at from £50 to £60.

Tullamore Rates.—The Tullamore Urban Council have increased their rates by 1s. in the £. The combined town rate and poor rate amounts to 9s. 10d.

Street Lighting.—In order to economise, the Tullamore Urban Council contemplate dispensing with the lighting of the public lamps during the summer.

C.D.B. Tenants Sued.—At the Castlerea Quarter Sessions the Congested Districts Board obtained ejectment decrees against three of their tenants for non-payment of a year's rent.

The Disused Corn Mills.—The Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture has suggested to the Department of Agriculture the desirability of putting some of the disused corn mills in the country in working order.

Circus Owner's Claim.—A circus proprietor has served a claim for £30 on the Ballinrobe Council for the alleged malicious cutting of the tails of three of his performing ponies at Robeen, where he had put up for the winter.

Assault on a Mother.—John Morrisroe, a farmer, who had been brought back from England, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Ballaghadereen magistrates for an aggravated assault on his mother, who is 80 years of age.

Sale at Roscrea.—The old-established firm of "W. and J. Corcoran," Main street, Roscrea, was sold on the 20th inst. to Messrs. Arthur and James Corcoran as a going concern for £5,000 and commission.

Breach of Warranty.—In an action heard at the Roscommon Assizes Mr. Thomas Malone, of Drumshambo, was awarded £75 damages against the Congested Districts Board for breach of warranty in connection with the sale of lambs at Frenchpark Fair.

Woman Drowned.—A Coroner's jury at Carrick-on-Suir yesterday returned a verdict of "Found drowned" in the case of Mrs. Ryan, a native of Clonmel, whose body was found in the river at Carrick-on-Suir on Wednesday. She had been missing since February 19th.

Corporation Workers' Wages.—The local branch of the National Union of Workers has asked the Athlone Town Council to continue the war bonus of 2s. weekly to their workmen, and to increase their wages permanently by another 2s. The men already receive £1 2s. weekly.

Fatal Motor Accident.—A fatal motor accident occurred at Ballinacurra, just outside the borough boundary of Limerick, on Wednesday evening. John Walpole, aged 4½ years, was crossing the roadway when he was run into by a motor coming from the city. The child's death took place fifteen minutes after the occurrence.

Explosion in a Distillery.—Patrick Hogan, William Ashton, and William Kelly have been taken to the King's County Infirmary suffering from injuries caused by the explosion of a still in the Tullamore Distillery. The still had a capacity of 20,000 gallons, and was charged with "wash" for the manufacture of whiskey. The three men were scalded about the body, and in addition Hogan was blown off a platform.

LONDONDERRY FEIS

Londonderry Feis was continued yesterday, and was again attended by large audiences.

In the organ solo (elementary) Mrs. H. Coleman, Londonderry (wife of Mr. H. Coleman, organist, Derry Cathedral), who was placed third with the high marks of 185, was awarded a third prize.

Yesterday's awards were as follows:—Mezzo-Soprano—Test pieces: (a) "Meditation" (in D), Cecile Chaminade; (b) "The Guest" (high voice), Coleridge Taylor. Six competed. First, Miss Agnes Charleston, Belfast (71 and 74—total, 145 marks out of a possible 160); second, Miss Wilfred Bunting, Lurgan (72 and 72—total, 144 marks); third, Miss Violet Ruttle, Londonderry (73 and 70—total, 143 marks).

Church Choirs—Class B. From rural districts only. From choirs from Counties Derry, Tyrone, Donegal, North Antrim, and Fermanagh. For church choirs of all denominations, numbering not less than twelve voices, cathedral choirs not being eligible. Choirs to be accompanied on a piano. A special consideration given to church choirs which have lost their male voices owing to the war. Test pieces: (a) hymn, "The strife is o'er" (tune, Palestrina); (b) hymn, "Sun of my soul" (tune, Stillorgan). Two choirs competed. First, Gleneely Parish Church Choir, Carndonagh (conducted by Rev. Charles Smith, B.D., Rector), who got 140 marks out of a possible 160. In connection with this competition there was a voluntary test for chanting for a special prize, the test being Psalm 114 (Proper Psalm for Easter Eve), to the chant in Cathedral Psalter, "Tonus Peregrinus." Won by Culmore Parish Church, Londonderry.

Senior Pianoforte Solo—For competitors 17 years of age and over. Test pieces: (a) Prelude (De Profundis), Balfour Gardiner; (b) "Italian Concerto" (allegro and andante), Bach; (c) sight test. Fifteen competitors. First, Miss W. Wallace, Templepatrick (100 marks out of a possible 110); second, Miss M'Cance, Belfast (94); 3rd, Miss Laura E. Drysdale, Belfast (91); fourth, Mrs. R. J. Boylan, Derry (84).

Men's Solo—Test piece (in any key). "Galloping Dick" (Percy Fletcher). Three competed. First, Mr. Joseph Gormley, Strabane (72 marks); second, Mr. C. C. Riddell, Londonderry (67).

Senior Organ Competition for Anderson Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Mayor of Derry—1, Miss Janet Smith, Londonderry; 2, Miss A. E. McAlister, Ballycastle; 3, Miss S. J. Boyd, Belfast. The Mayor presented the Cup and medals to the successful candidates.

Scotch Song—For medals presented by the Londonderry Burns Club—1, Mr. Gilbert Young, Londonderry; 2, Mr. R. H. Parke, Londonderry.

Ladies' Choirs—1, Derry Glee and Madrigal Society.

Male Voice Choirs—1, Derry Glee and Madrigal Society.

Mixed Voices, Choirs—1, Derry Glee and Madrigal Society.

Only one choir entered in each of the last three competitions.

The Director-General of National Service has telegraphed to Cardinal Bourne asking for the support and assistance of the clergy in his appeal for volunteers, and requests that a special appeal be made in all churches on Sunday, March 25th.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Big Arrival of Seed Oats.—An extraordinarily busy scene was witnessed at the Liffey side recently when a lengthy procession of large four-wheeled lorries were loaded up with sacks of seed oats, which had been received from an incoming steamer that had conveyed the consignment from a North British port. The value of the shipment must have represented a very large sum of money.

The "Expressing" of Turnips.—Turnips, which are said to realise wondrous prices across the Irish Channel, have been recently rushed over the water at a brisk rate, regardless of extra carriage rates on express routes. It was stated yesterday that a consignment, worth about 60s. to 70s. in Ireland, which had gone post-haste to the English Metropolis, would increase their value in transit, and bring between £10 and £12 on arrival.

Live Stock Exports.—At the port of Dublin the weekly stock shipping day did not appear to be as brisk as is usual on market days. The various lines of steamers were, nevertheless, served with fair to full loads, but no cases of "crowding out" appear to have occurred. From the country by train there arrived for shipment a fairly good amount of freshly slaughtered carcases, which were easily accommodated with space on board of some of the steamers. Freshly-killed pork, in this way, made up for any falling off in the number of suitable pigs available for live export.

Pictures of the Past.—Last night, at 85 Grafton street, Dublin, a lecture entitled "Traces of the Vikings in Ireland" was given by Mr. Thomas Mason, before the Photographic Society of Ireland, with Mr. Rowland in the chair. The lecture was illustrated with photographs of many historical objects. It was the beginning of the Society's effort to collect worthy pictorial records of the past. Antiquaries have taken such photographs all over the country; those who are most earnest users of the camera hope to work systematically so as to produce complete series of pictures which may be viewed with real interest in our museums. They intend to use their art widely in fixing storied scenes for future eyes. Mr. Mason was a photographer well able to show what could be done in this way of preservation.

Architectural Association of Ireland.—Rev. C. Lawless, C.C., was the lecturer at the meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland, held last night in the rooms, South Frederick lane. His subject was: "Architectural Snapshots in many lands." In the course of his travels round the world, Father Lawless has obtained a unique collection of views, and the exhibition which he gave showed that he has a keen appreciation of the beautiful in art and in nature. The better known architectural features of the various countries were not shown, the lecturer devoting his address and exhibition to less familiar, but equally interesting, "snaps." Denmark, Norway, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, the Holy Land, Egypt, Tunisia, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, and other countries contributed numerous specimens of beautiful architecture. At the close of the exhibition Mr. H. G. Leask, President of the Association, conveyed the thanks of the members to the lecturer.

An Irish Soldier Killed.—Yesterday, in King George V. Hospital, Dublin, the City Coroner (Dr. Louis Byrne) held an inquest into the death of Lance-Corporal Martin Byrne, of the Royal Irish Regiment, a native of Thurles, who was fatally injured on Tuesday while on duty at the Malahide railway bridge. Private Joseph Moroney deposed that he had tea with Ryan in a hut about 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening. He last saw Ryan walk along the six-foot way, going to another hut. The train then passed. The witness, answering Mr. Bradley, solicitor for the G.N. Railway Company, said that he had not heard the whistle of the engine sounded; but that this might have been owing to the storm. Ryan had been walking with his back to the incoming train. Sergeant Timothy McGovern, who had been in charge of the guard, said that the soldiers were always told to look out for the signals. Captain Ridgeway, R.A.M.C., who went to Malahide to see the injured man, attributed his death to shock and fracture of the skull. The engine-driver, Hugh Reilly, of Drogheda, deposed that he had sounded the whistle as he approached the bridge. His fireman corroborated him. The Coroner thought that the precautions had not been sufficient. The jury returned a verdict in agreement with the medical evidence. It absolved the engine-driver, commended Captain Ridgeway, and recommended Ryan's widow to the consideration of the railway company and of the military authorities.

County Dublin Magistracy.—The Lord Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Patrick W. Barr, Airlie House, Lucan to the Commission of the Peace for the County Dublin, and has assigned him to the Lucan district. Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor, of Stramorne, Sydney Parade, Dublin, principal in the firm of Patrick O'Connor and Son, salesmasters, etc., of 49 Queen street, Dublin, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Dublin, and has been assigned to the Petty Sessions districts of Lucan, Tallaght, and Blanchardstown.

In consequence of the pressure of other duties Mr. Basil Peto, M.P., has resigned his position of Commissioner for Belgian Refugee Affairs. He is, however, retaining the Chairmanship of a Committee appointed to consider repatriation questions.

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Yesterday afternoon the twentieth annual general meeting of the friends and supporters of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin, was held for the purpose of receiving the report of the Council for the past twelve months, and to re-elect a Council of Management. Viscount Monck, President, occupied the chair, and there were present:—

The Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, Mr. Justice Barton, Sir William Fry, Sir James Gallagher, Sir George Roche, Dr. Story, Mr. T. A. O'Farrell, Mr. John Mooney, Mr. Louis Werner, F.R.C.S.I.; Rev. Canon Power, Rev. Canon F. C. Hayes, Mr. J. Andrews, Mrs. Orr, Mr. A. C. Commins, Mr. Jessop Devereux, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. Kempston, Mrs. B. Doran, Mr. McClements, Miss Cole Bowen, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Jervis-White, Miss Bloomfield, Mrs. McVitie, Mrs. Story, Miss Cruice, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mooney, Dr. W. G. Smith, Dr. J. W. Horan, Mr. W. Rogers.

The report of the Council, which was read by the Registrar (Mr. G. Howells), stated that in the intern department 1,571 patients were admitted to beds in the hospital, which they occupied for an aggregate of 33,678 days, thus giving an average of 92.27 beds occupied daily throughout the year. In the out-patients' department 7,497 new patients were registered, and 1,876, who had been treated in former years, returned for further treatment, making a total of 9,363 persons attended to by the surgical staff during the year. The aggregate number of visits paid by these patients was 40,185, an average of 129.7 patients daily throughout the year. One hundred and eleven sick and wounded soldiers of the British Expeditionary Force were admitted to the beds during the same period, which they occupied for an aggregate number of 3,090 days. It was satisfactory that these cases could be treated in a hospital specially devoted to affections of the eye and ear, rather than in the wards of a general hospital, but, at the same time, it was felt that the military did not take sufficient advantage of the hospital. The Council were pleased to state that, although the year had been one of advanced prices for food, coal, etc., the expenses of the hospital had not advanced proportionately. But the financial position of the hospital was still very unsatisfactory, and under the circumstances the Council had to make a special appeal to the charitable public, who, perhaps, did not sufficiently realise the great work amongst the poor carried on by the hospital. Several of the medical staff were serving with the Colours. Deep regret was expressed at the death of Dr. P. W. Maxwell, who had been with them since 1897, and at the death of Dr. Little and Dr. Fitzgerald. The annual grant of £275 by the Corporation of Dublin, and of £261 by the Committee of the Hospital Sunday Fund, were gratefully acknowledged. £1,470 were received in four bequests during the year, but that sum had of necessity to be applied to maintenance expenses.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Justice Barton, seconding, said he was glad, after the lapse of three years, to come back and find the activity, usefulness, and efficiency of the hospital well maintained. The statistics given in the report were the best tribute that could be paid to the work of the hospital. In spite of the many calls upon the generosity of the public at the present time, he felt that the special appeal made on behalf of this valuable institution would not fall on deaf ears. (Hear, hear.) Every week, almost every day, patients from all parts of the country were admitted to the hospital, and the poor benefited immensely by the treatment they received there. He (Mr. Justice Barton), like the noble Chairman, had received treatment in the hospital by the late Dr. Swanzy, to which he owed the fact that his life was not spoiled and his career at an end. He was glad to notice that its old friends were very loyal to the hospital, and he hoped that new ones in large number would come in. (Applause.)

The report was adopted.

Sir James Gallagher moved: "That the hospital is worthy of public support." During the two years he had been Lord Mayor he had closely watched the operations carried on there, and he soon learned to appreciate what a boon the institution was, not only to Dublin, but to all parts of the country. (Hear, hear.) The people did not understand how great a work the hospital was doing for the poor. It was well worthy the support of every man and woman who could afford to give a subscription, and he hoped that there would be many new subscribers on the list before many weeks had passed. He had to thank Dr. Story for his kindness. Some poor people in the country had appealed to him, and two patients were received into the hospital, and they were sent home by Dr. Story perfectly cured. (Applause.)

Mr. John Mooney seconded. Sir James Gallagher had given some of the reasons why the hospital was worthy of support, and he (Mr. Mooney) would only add that the perfection of the equipment of the hospital and the specially good work it had done for the past twenty years entitled it to the hearty goodwill and generous support of the public. (Applause.)

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Sir William Fry, seconded by Dr. Louis Werner, the thanks of the meeting were accorded to the Corporation of Dublin, to the Hospital Sunday Fund Committee, for grants received, and to all who had contributed to the hospital funds.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co. were reappointed auditors.

The Right Hon. W. D. Andrews took the second chair, and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the President.

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IN THE BARTON WARD OF THE HOSPITAL.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ANNE JOHNSON, formerly of 21 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, and late of 17 Alma road, Monkstown, both in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 50 and 51 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Anne Johnson, who died on the 1st day of February, 1917, by her Will, dated the 10th day of April, 1916, made the following charitable bequests, viz.:—"To Miss Elise Sandes, for the benefit of her Soldiers' Home, £500, also, my gold anuffbox and all my books; to the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, £1000; to the Reformed Church Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East, £500; to the Hibernian Bible Society, £500; to the Elliott Home, Abbeyview, Bray, £250." And Testatrix declared that the receipt of the respective Treasurers for the time being of the said Societies and Institutions should be a sufficient discharge for the said legacies respectively; and further, that in the event of her estate proving insufficient to discharge all the general legacies in full, the legacies to the said Miss Elise Sandes, the said Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews, the said Hibernian Church Missionary Society, the said Hibernian Bible Society, and the said Elliott Home, should be paid in full in priority to the other general legacies, which are to abate proportionately.
Probate of said Will was granted on the 16th day of March, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Beach Division (Probate) of the [illegible] Court of Justice in Ireland to the Rev. John Charles Downes, of Sandford Lodge, Monkstown, aforesaid, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and the Rev. Philip B. Johnson, of The Rectory, Ardclough, in the County of Wicklow, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Executors therein named.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.
J. and J. GALLOWAY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 55 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND,
Made in the Matter of the Estate of
MATTHEW FOLEY, late of 36 Carlisle terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, Retired Bank Official, Deceased, and in a cause Owens v. Hoey, 1917, No. 41, the creditors of the said Matthew Foley, Deceased, who died in or about the month of April, 1916, are, on or before the 12th day of April, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. J. J. O'Meara and Co., of 106 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Solicitors for the Revd. John Hoey, P.P., the surviving executor of the Will of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and in case of firms, the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate of the said Matthew Foley, Deceased, are by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 12th day of April, 1917, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 25th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock of the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1917.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JOHN J. DUNNE, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 45 Rutland square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY READ, late of No. 8 Cross avenue, Rinecrock, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Assets of said Mary Read, who died on the 6th February, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of April, 1917, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors, to the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of her Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 19th day of March, 1917.
And Notice is hereby given, that after the said 24th day of April the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have Notice as above required.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1917.
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES JAMES LOVETT, late of The Cottage, Naran, in the County of Meath, Auctioneer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 21st day of August, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1917, to furnish in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased was granted on the 19th day of March, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of May, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.
PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor for Executors, 130 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin; and Drogheda.

Estate of
JOSEPH HENRY FLEMING, late of the Belfast Bank, College Green, in the City of Dublin, Esq., Bank Manager, Deceased.
All persons having any claims or demands against this estate are requested forthwith to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1917.
HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors for the Executors, 4 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE CHARLES HENRY EDWARD MASSY DAWSON, late of Ballincourty, in the County of Tipperary, Esquire, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said George Charles Henry Edward Massy Dawson, deceased, who died on the 13th day of September, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1917, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Robert Massy Dawson Sanders, of Ballincourty, Cashel, in the County of Cork, and William Muncaster Hotte, of 45 Palmerston Park, Dublin, Esquire, the Executors of the deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased was granted on the 21st day of March, 1917, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And Notice is further given that, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed, after the said 1st day of May, 1917, to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Basker," 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Wanted by the Police," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Inca of Perusalem," and "The Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare Street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Madame Quinton Rossa's Operatic Class—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Meeting, 4 p.m.
City Criminal Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11.

The Irish Times.
FRIDAY, MARCH 23 1917.

Ireland and Russia.

The House of Commons had two subjects before it yesterday. One was the state of Russia; the other was the state of Ireland. We shall return to the second subject of debate, but we must take immediate note of two things in it. The first was an important announcement of policy, or at least of intention, by Mr. Bonar Law on behalf of the Government. The second—we hope we are not wrong in making this assumption—was a sign of grace on the part of the Nationalist Party. The debate arose upon Sir Henry Dalziel's motion declaring the supreme importance to the cause of the Allies of a satisfactory Irish settlement, and urging the Government to "take such steps as may be necessary to achieve this end." Mr. Bonar Law's statement upon this motion registers an important step in advance. The Government has accepted in principle the responsibility of itself making another attempt at settlement. Let us quote Mr. Bonar Law's exact words. "If we make the attempt, and it again fails, the position will be worse than it was before, as it was after the last attempt. That makes us hesitate. But we have decided that, in spite of the risk, it is worth while for us, on our own responsibility, in some way or other, to make another attempt." He added that the House knew the difficulties, and pleaded for "a little time." The Government's assumption of responsibility for making another attempt registers, as we have said, an important step in advance. It is quite clear, however, that the Government has at present no definite plan. It proposes to make the attempt, in Mr. Bonar Law's illuminating phrase, "in some way or other." In this situation we interpret—we may be wrong—the proceedings of the Nationalist Party yesterday as the dawn of a recognition that there is one absolute condition even of approach to settlement. As Mr. Bonar Law said, without a suitable atmosphere settlement is not possible. The Nationalist Party has recently gone deliberately out of its way to create an atmosphere in which the mere idea of settlement is impossible. Mr. Ronald McNeill spoke with useful bluntness when he said that "one of the greatest obstacles at the present moment to a settlement is the honourable Member for East Mayo." We take it as a sign of grace in the Nationalist Party that, in the absence of Mr. Redmond yesterday, Mr Devlin, and not Mr. Dillon, spoke for the party on the Government's motion of congratulation to the Duma. Mr. Devlin had an obvious opportunity of drawing a moral from his own point of view from recent events in Russia. Instead he imposed upon himself an admirable discretion. In the message of the House of Commons to Russia he chose the wiser and more patriotic course of letting "the voice of Ireland join in united harmony."

In his speech on the Irish motion Mr. Bonar Law congratulated Mr Devlin on this attitude which he had taken up on behalf of his party as showing that "they are with us and want to be with us." That new spirit must continue to inform the Nationalist Party if there is to be created an atmosphere in which the Government can approach with any hope of success its new task of attempting to effect an Irish settlement "in some way or other." Mr. Devlin's restraint was not only wise from his party's own point of view; it was a restraint which heed to the dictates of a wider patriotism must necessarily impose on him. The introduction by the Nationalist Party of a jarring note into the motion of greeting and congratulation to the Duma would have added a lamentable disservice to the Allied cause. It is of the first importance that every member of the Alliance should leave nothing undone which could strengthen the hands of the able and prudent men in Russia who, having established freedom at home, have still to establish securely order in the face of a vigilant foreign enemy. Mr. Bonar Law's speech was grave. The Government frankly recognises that all danger is not over in Russia. The obvious danger which still exists is that the extremists should carry the reaction from despotism to liberty so far that liberty degenerates into licence. The extreme elements of Republican Socialism, swept away by the emotions released by the upheaval, have even attempted already to tamper with the discipline of the troops. That their agitation has not been without effect is shown by the admission of the Premier, Prince Lvoff, that some excesses have occurred on the northern front. He assures us, however, that order and discipline have now been restored. All the Russian commanders in the field have issued an address to the troops, in which they welcome the new *régime* and warn the soldiers to be on their guard against unpatriotic agitators. The arrest of the ex-Tsar and ex-Tsaritsa need not be regarded as a victory for the extremists. With a large part of the nation still cherishing an almost religious devotion to the House of Romanoff, there is an obvious danger in permitting the ex-Tsar to leave the country, and we may be sure that the Government will not go further than restraining his liberty of movement. It has largely discounted the agitation of the labour extremists by the expedient of appointing labour's intellectual leader, M. Kerensky, as Minister of Justice. Every day the forces of order are consolidating their position at the expense of the forces of chaos. We may have good hope that, in the words of the House of Commons' message to the Duma, the revolution "will lead not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigour of the war."

Food Control.

Lord Devonport spoke gravely concerning our food resources yesterday. Only about the supplies of meat did he show no anxiety. He estimated that a reduction of 10 *per cent.* in the consumption of meat had been achieved, and, if that be maintained, there is ample provision for some months more. In regard to sugar there are two troubles. Hitherto the Sugar Commission has released enough sugar to allow every member of the civil population the Food Controller's ration, three-quarters of a pound every week. Distribution, however, has been unsatisfactory, uneven, and uncertain; and, if we may judge from the general complaints, few persons actually get that amount. Lord Devonport is "taking steps" to correct that, and the inevitable committee of inquiry is to be appointed. On the top of distribution defects, however, comes a partial failure of supply, so that the amount to be released to the trade must be reduced. The greatest cause of anxiety, however, is the shortage of breadstuffs. From the information in his possession, Lord Devonport said, the necessity for diminution of food consumption was beyond argument, and he applied that remark especially to breadstuffs. Curtailment of the use of bread, he said again, was extremely important. He admitted, however, that it had been made unusually difficult by the shortage of potatoes. Upon that shortage he made no further remark. To us in Ireland it is the outstanding feature of the food problem at the moment. The Dublin potato factors say that they cannot obtain potatoes from the growers at the Food Controller's prices. They seem to hope that they may be permitted to pay, and to charge, higher prices than those which have been fixed. We see no reason to encourage that hope. If there is a shortage of potatoes, then the public must go without. If there are large stocks, then those who hold them must be made to release them at the Food Controller's price, which allows, we have no doubt, a sufficient remuneration. If there is a moderate supply, and it is being held back for the higher price to be gained later on, then the object of fixing a higher price for the later period is being gained, and in that season the public may be very glad that the supplies were withheld for a time. It is hard, no doubt, on the potato factors, but the public has the impression—possibly exaggerated, possibly not—that the factors had their "run" of profit-making before the regulation of prices. In any case, we cannot have the course of food supplies manipulated in the interest of dealers. The factors' case is that there are ample supplies in the country which would be attracted to the market by a higher price. If their estimate of supplies is correct, then, in the public interest, we demand that those who hold them shall be forced to release them at the price which the Food Controller has declared to be reasonable.

Irish Coal.

Yesterday Mr. Duke announced the Board of Trade's decision, as a war measure, to build a branch line of railway to connect the colliery at Wolfhill with the Great Southern and Western system at Athy. We think that it would have been a gross mistake on the part of the Board of Trade in present circumstances to have come to any other decision. The right thing on the part of a Government department in any matter of Irish industry and resources is, however, so rare that we must hail it. In England an enormous development of mineral resources has been undertaken. Mr. Lloyd George described it in one of the most interesting passages of his speech on the restriction of imports. Old iron ore workings are to be re-opened, and probably deposits hitherto untouched will be opened. Blast furnaces are to be erected, and houses, too, we may be sure, for the men who will be drafted to work at the mines and furnaces. There will be no hesitation in that case in making branch lines of railway and miles of sidings, and whole districts will be enriched by the vast new activities. A few months hence, in fact, a great industry with all its incidentals will have been created in various parts of England. The Wolfhill branch railway would be a mere speck beside these plans, and this much aid in the development of Irish mineral resources could be claimed without a beggar's shame. The development will, however, be positively useful on its own merits as a war measure apart from the question of what is relatively due to Ireland. Coal-raising in Great Britain is going to be decreased, because some of the miners will be wanted for the new iron ore workings. The coal to be made available from Wolfhill will be wanted badly.

GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND.

There is general satisfaction, says the Press Association, among members of all parties at the announcement by Mr. Bonar Law last night that the Government has determined to make, on its own responsibility, another attempt to settle the Irish question. It is generally believed that the matter will be brought up for discussion before the Imperial War Conference at one of its meetings. For the present, the suggestion for the appointment of an influential commission to consider without delay what changes are necessary in the present Home Rule Act to meet the case of Ulster appears to hold the field.

IRISH SETTLEMENT BY IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

MR. F. S. OLIVER'S SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. F. S. Oliver, author of "Ordeal by Battle" and other works on public questions, has written a pamphlet entitled "Ireland and the Imperial Conference: Is there a Way to a Settlement?" (London: Macmillan. 3d.). The idea of summoning an Imperial Conference after the war to seek a final solution of the Irish question appears, he says, to be a sound one.

"This, however, is a very different thing from rushing precipitately upon the special War Conference of the Empire and asking it to undertake a task which lies entirely outside the province. The present meeting of Dominion Ministers cannot possibly hope to find time for considering and coming to a decision upon so complex a problem as the final settlement of the Irish question." Mr. Oliver (disclaiming any originality in his suggestions) says that there are, nevertheless, possibly several questions which the War Conference might be asked to answer without encroaching too much upon its time and without travelling beyond its province. These Mr. Oliver frames as follows:—

(1) Is the Irish question an Imperial question?
(2) Is the final settlement of the Irish question a fit subject for the consideration of an Imperial Conference, to be summoned after the war?
(3) By way of preparing the ground for the Imperial Conference which will meet immediately after the war, would it be desirable to set up at once an independent Commission to consider the single problem—viz., the extent to which it would be necessary to amend the existing Home Rule Act in order to fit it into a Federal system?
(4) Can some temporary arrangement be made for the government of Ireland for the duration of the war—some arrangement which will accord better than the present one with the spirit of the Irish people?

On this last point, Mr. Oliver remarks the erying need of Ireland at the moment is not legislative machinery—for until the war is over there is little time for legislation—so much as government, government which will touch the sympathies and command the sympathies of the Irish people. The crux of the problem just now is, not an Irish Parliament, but an Irish Executive. "Is it impossible to constitute some form of authority which can carry on until peace is declared, or until the Imperial Conference after the war has offered its solution—some authority which is capable of drawing out the full loyalty and enthusiasm of the Irish people; which will rid us of an ever-present nightmare of anxiety and suspicion; which will, and more than refill, the devoted ranks of the Irish regiments; which will put beyond a doubt that in the war of freedom, not only the Irish army, but the Irish people, has borne its part?" If an Executive, consisting of Mr. Redmond, Mr. Devlin, Colonel Craig, and possibly one or two others, would undertake to govern Ireland until the war is over, why should they not be given a free hand and get to do it? And if it had previously been decided to submit the final settlement of the Irish question to an Imperial Conference to be held immediately after the war, their task would be made far easier." To the anticipated objection that such men would never consent to act together, Mr. Oliver replies—"I shall not believe this until the War Conference, as a part of its war duty, has endeavoured to persuade them, as a part of their war duty, to undertake this task, and has failed."

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA.

The following telegram has been sent by the Prime Minister to the Russian Premier:—

"In the name of the sentiments of the most profound satisfaction that the peoples of Great Britain and of the British Dominions across the seas have learned that their great ally, Russia, now stands with the nations which base their institutions upon responsible government. Much as we appreciate the loyal and steadfast co-operation we have received from the late Emperor and the Armies of Russia during the last two and a half years, yet I believe that the revolution whereby the Russian people have based their destinies on the sure foundation of freedom is the greatest service which they have yet made to the cause for which the Allied peoples have been fighting since August, 1914. It reveals the fundamental truth that this war is at bottom a struggle for popular government as well as for liberty. It shows that through the war the principle of liberty, which is the only sure safeguard of peace in the world, has already won one resounding victory. It is the sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, which began the war and which is still the only barrier to peace, will itself, before long, be overthrown. Freedom is the condition of peace, and I do not doubt that as a result of the establishment of a stable constitutional government within their borders the Russian people will be strengthened in their resolve to prosecute this war until the last stronghold of tyranny on the Continent of Europe is destroyed, and the free peoples of all lands can unite to secure for themselves and their children the blessings of fraternity and peace."

NATIONALIST PARTY'S MESSAGE.

At a meeting of the Nationalist Party at the House of Commons yesterday, it was decided to send the following message to the President of the Duma, Petrograd:—"The Irish Party offer to the Russian Duma their heartiest congratulations on the liberation of the Russian people from autocratic rule, and we send to the Russian nation the heartiest goodwill of the Irish nation.—JOHN REDMOND, Chairman."

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales has left Buckingham Palace on his return to the front.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Press Association states that owing to great pressure of war work Mr. Lloyd George was unable to attend the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to move the resolution of greeting to the Provisional Government in Russia. In the morning the Prime Minister was engaged at a long Imperial War Cabinet, and subsequently from 3.30 to 7.30 presided at an ordinary meeting of the War Cabinet.

NATIONAL SERVICE FOR IRELAND.

The Director of National Service for Ireland has appointed Mr. Sydney W. Strange as Secretary. All communications addressed to him at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for the present will receive attention. By the courtesy of Sir George Stevenson and his colleagues of the Board of Works, Mr. Strange's services have been placed at the disposal of the new department, and it is hoped that his varied experience as Secretary to the Arterial Drainage Commission, and more recently as Secretary to the Milk Supply Commission, will be helpful to him in the discharge of his new duties. The permanent off

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE IRISH DEBATE.

It was with feelings of relief, says *The Times*, no less than of profound satisfaction, that the House of Commons heard Mr. Bonar Law's announcement that the Government had decided to make another attempt to settle the Irish question. Mr. Bonar Law would say no more, and for the rest of the evening the lobby was almost submerged by a wave of speculation on the measures which the Government would take to achieve their object. The Nationalists, who were not consulted or even "sounded" beforehand, seemed surprised at the turn which events had taken, but they were undeniably elated. The Ulster Unionists held their peace. They know that all danger of coercion is passed, and can be trusted to play a patriotic part. The debate revealed the existence of an excellent British atmosphere for immediate settlement, and the conciliatory line taken by Major Hills and other Unionists is a measure of the new orientation of British parties on the oldest and most obstinate of our domestic problems.

TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT.

The debate on Ireland yesterday, says *The Times*, must surely rank as one of the most notable episodes in the Parliamentary history of that embittered controversy. It arose from no special occasion. It was carried on, for the most part, by private members drawn from both the old English parties. A number of suggestions were made, and debated, without the very smallest indication of prejudice, or of anything but earnest anxiety for the good of Ireland. The Nationalists formed a sympathetic, but silent, audience. Finally, the Government announced, through the Leader of the House, that they intended, in spite of every difficulty, to make a fresh attempt to grapple with the problem, and Mr. Asquith heartily supported Mr. Bonar Law. Altogether, the afternoon's proceedings were a very signal triumph for those Englishmen who have convinced themselves, unlike Lord Hugh Cecil, that the settlement of Ireland is a war measure and an Imperial necessity, and have refused to be deterred either by the failure of previous efforts or by the pressure of greater affairs. Continuing, *The Times* believes it would be a mistake to regard the Imperial Conference, which is also an Imperial War Cabinet, as having no concern at all with the Irish problem. No doubt, the first move must come from the people of Ireland themselves, who can hardly fail to realise since yesterday that there is no feeling in England but one of sympathy with their wishes, if they can find any basis on which to found a settlement. But the ultimate position of Ireland in the Imperial system is one which depends on the form in which that system itself emerges from the war. It is changing very fast in these days, and we have an opportunity in the next few weeks to lay plans, at least, for its full consideration when the war is over. Meantime, the outcome of the debate is emphatically to improve the prospect of a provisional agreement now.

IRELAND AND THE EMPIRE.

For nearly thirty years, writes Lord Hythe to *The Times* to-day, I have insisted that it is impossible to devise a measure of Home Rule for Ireland which is not open to fatal objection from the Imperial or British point of view. It is far simpler to devise a Federal scheme than a measure of Home Rule for Ireland alone, and it is only under a Federal scheme that the difficulty as regards the position of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament can be overcome. A general scheme of Devolution is necessary to relieve the congestion under which Parliamentary government has broken down. The vast problems which will confront the Government at the conclusion of the war make the need for Devolution ten times more insistent than it has ever been before, if any semblance of control by Parliament is to be preserved. The Federal plan, as Sir Edward Carson repeatedly pointed out three years ago, is the only plan of Home Rule which Ulstermen will accept. They will fight rather than be placed in a position of inferiority to Englishmen and Scotsmen in their relation to the Imperial Parliament. The Federal plan is, therefore, the only one which will keep Ireland united under Home Rule without the use of force. Home Rule in Ireland has no chance of success unless applied to the whole country. The first step to a permanent solution of the Irish question is to scrap the present Home Rule Act, which has never been submitted to the electorate. The second step is to carry out the proposal on which some 200 members, half Unionists and half Liberals, were agreed in May, 1914, and appoint a Commission to work out the details of a Federal scheme and consider alternative proposals.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The principal feature on the Stock Exchange yesterday, says *The Times*, was the increased activity and strength of Rubber Shares. Home Government securities were again under the influence of the coming dealings in the new War Loans. Lobitos were strong in the Oil group, and Eastern Rand Shares again met with support.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

Russian Official.—In the direction of Lida, on the River Berezina, in the region of the villages Zaberelina and Potaschnia, after a bombardment of long duration, the enemy attacked our positions and occupied them, but by our counter-attack was driven out of Potaschnia. The other part of our positions remains in his hands.

North-west of Brody, after artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions in the region of Baldur. After a stubborn battle he was driven back to his trenches.

On the remainder of the front rifle firing and patrol encounters are taking place. According to information gathered from an officer taken prisoner, the Germans are hoping that the events which have taken place in Russia will be the beginning of the breakdown of the military efficiency of the Russian Army.

Rumanian Front.—In the direction of Focsani the enemy is displaying intense aerial and artillery activity. On the rest of the front reciprocal firing has taken place.

Rumanian Official.—The situation is unchanged on the whole front and on the Moldavian frontier. There has been a lively cannonade in various sectors on the Sereth. An enemy detachment comprising at least three companies, starting from Maximilni, was dispersed. Enemy artillery bombarded our positions north of Chinovanul in the region east of Munteni, and our trenches north of Mihanea.

On the Danube our heavy artillery has destroyed enemy fortifications on the Bujeo Hill.

Aviation.—Reconnoitring enemy airmen dropped a number of bombs upon our munitions depots.

German Official.—Army Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—Near Saberesina, to the east of Lida, our raiding detachments, on over a breadth of four kilometres, penetrated beyond the advanced Russian trenches as far as their second position, and during the night destroyed defensive establishments, returning with 225 prisoners, two revolving guns, six machine guns, and 14 mine throwers.

Army Front of Archduke Joseph and Army Group of von Mackensen—Fighting activity has revived.

PURSUIT OF TURKS IN BAGDAD REGION.

Russian Official.—Caucasian Front.—In the direction of Djevan and Bagdad the pursuit of the enemy continues. On the rest of the front successful scouting reconnaissances have taken place.

DUBLIN CITY ESTIMATES.

SOME REDUCTION EXPECTED.

A meeting of representatives of various Committees of the Dublin Corporation was convened yesterday by the Lord Mayor and City Treasurer, with the object of effecting reductions in the estimates to be laid before the Corporation to-day. The meeting lasted more than two hours, and it is understood that it will recommend the adoption of reductions totalling about £8,000. Of that sum it is hoped to save some £3,000 on cleansing, and about £2,000 by spreading the cost of material for the Corporation workshops over more than one year. A saving of £800 will be effected by the adoption of the proposal to allow the office of Controller of Rates to remain vacant.

THE ADVANCE IN THE WEST.

ENEMY RESISTANCE INCREASING.

FRENCH SUCCESSES.

SEVERAL VILLAGES OCCUPIED.

Sir Douglas Haig reports:—"The enemy's resistance is increasing along our whole front west of St. Quentin to south of Arras." Heavy snow and other difficulties make the advance difficult.

As a result of a successful raid north-east of Arras our troops took some prisoners. North of Ypres a hostile raiding party entered our trenches. Subsequently they were driven out.

To the north of Tergnier the French extended their positions east of the canal. They also drove the enemy from several important points in the same region, where he defended himself with vigour.

South of the Oise and north of Soissons the French also advanced and occupied several villages.

The French night report confirms the stories of wanton destruction by the enemy of the villages evacuated by him. General von Fleck, on leaving Ham, carried away with him the furniture of the house which he had occupied.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 8.47 p.m.—The enemy's resistance is increasing along our whole front west of St. Quentin to south of Arras. Heavy snowstorms during the day have added to the difficulties of our advance.

We carried out a successful raid yesterday afternoon north-east of Arras, and took a few prisoners. The enemy endeavoured to counter-attack across the open and suffered severe casualties.

A small hostile party succeeded in entering our trenches early this morning north of Ypres. The raiders were driven out by our garrison after a sharp fight.

Another hostile raiding party was dispersed by our machine-gun fire south-east of Lens. Our aeroplanes were active again yesterday in the area of the enemy's withdrawal, and much valuable reconnaissance work was carried out. One German machine was brought down behind our lines.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—In the region to the north of Tergnier, after a lively combat, we enlarged our positions to the east of the St. Quentin Canal, and drove the enemy from several important points, which he defended with energy.

To the south of the Oise and to the north of Soissons we also made progress during the night, and occupied several villages, despite a lively reaction by the enemy in the region of Vregny.

A surprise attack carried out by us to the north of Berry-au-Bac enabled us to take some prisoners.

Several enemy attempts on our small posts near La Fontaine-aux-Charmes, to the east of St. Hilaire-St. Sulpice road, and Carrières Wood failed under our fire.

Everywhere else the night was calm.

Thursday Night.—In the region of St. Quentin there were skirmishes between patrols to the north of Dallon.

Between the Somme and the Oise, the enemy during the day attempted a number of violent counter-attacks to throw us back from the east bank of the St. Quentin Canal, which we occupy. On the Clastres-Montescourt front successive attacks by the enemy were broken by our machine gunfire, and the Germans suffered heavy losses. Equally lively fighting in the region to the west of La Fere terminated in the complete defeat of the enemy.

To the south of the Oise our detachments crossed the Ailette at some points. To the north of the Aisne the Germans renewed their attempts between the Laon Wood and the river. Three attacks on the line Vregny-Chivres were stopped by our barrage fire.

Our artillery in the region to the south of the Aisne enfilading the enemy troops, inflicted upon them very heavy losses.

There was fairly heavy artillery fighting in the Woevre. In the region at the foot of the Meuse hills, an enemy attempt against the farm of Romainville, sector of St. Mihiel, was unsuccessful. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

All reports which have reached us confirm that the enemy has systematically pillaged and ravaged the evacuated zone, mostly without reasons of a military nature. General von Fleck, Commander of the Seventeenth German Army Corps, on leaving Ham, carried away the furniture of the house which he occupied.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—Between Lens and Arras, after lively artillery fire, engagements of reconnoitring troops developed. On a tract of land on both sides of the Somme and the Oise, encounters between advanced detachments took place which went in our favour. Near Chivres and Missy, on the north bank of the Aisne, French battalions were repulsed.

On the left bank of the Meuse an attack which was in preparation was quashed by means of our fire directed upon the enemy's trenches. As a result of raids into the French lines on the Aisne-Marne Canal, north-east of Verdun, near St. Mihiel, and on the western slope of the Vosges, in Plaine valley, our storming troops brought back forty prisoners.

Three enemy aeroplanes have been shot down. The aeroplane piloted by Prince Friedrich Carl von Preussen, which went for a flight over the enemy lines between Arras and Péronne, has not returned.

Thursday Night.—Apart from minor engagements between the Somme and the Aisne, no events of special importance are reported.

IN THE TRACK OF THE RETREAT.

The Press Association's special correspondent at Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

The Germans are continuing the practice of evacuating rearward the inhabitants of the villages they are destroying, although in many cases they are reported to be carrying away batches of young women, to guard against the possibility of their future employment by the French on munitions. They are outrunning the hordes of Attila in the vindictiveness of their devastating tactics, even felling orchards as they go. They seem bent upon giving the fullest possible reasons for merciless retribution when the day for settling accounts arrives.

Many stories of disaffection in the ranks of the retreating enemy are current. It is known that the Huns are finding difficulty in maintaining their food supplies during the retreat. Some of the later prisoners declare they have not eaten anything for some time.

ENEMY'S WANTON DESTRUCTION.

The Press Association special correspondent with the French Army telegraphed from Ham on March 21st:—

This morning German aeroplanes flew over Ham. There is no sign as yet of the enemy reacting in this part of the line. All day yesterday I spent making my way towards Ham through country where the enemy has systematically destroyed everything that could be useful either to advancing Anglo-French troops or to the inhabitants of the country whom they released from bondage. In order to hamper pursuit, they had blown enormous gaps in the roads at the entrances and exits of all towns such as Roye, Nesle, Ham, and the larger villages by means of mines. One such crater that I measured roughly this morning must be sixty yards across.

Along the main roads, which, as usual in this part of France, are lined on both sides with tall elms, they felled the trees across the roads, so that they must be dragged aside before any wheeled vehicle can pass, or else, more cunningly, they had sawn them half through in such a way that the French, in order that they shall not tumble on the heads of their men, are obliged to fell them on to the ground and drag them off themselves.

In almost all the villages I passed through virtually all the houses had been burned or wrecked by explosives. Roiglise, Languevoisin, and Esmery-Hallon were still smoking when I passed through them. For this wholesale destruction of harmless people's homes it is impossible to find any military reason. The explanation which the German wreckers gave to the unhappy people was that nothing must be left for the French and British troops, especially for the hated British.

The country is crossed by several important canals, and it goes without saying that every bridge over these was blown up as soon as the last German was across it. Food there was none to take. The country was swept bare thereof long ago. It is a stretch of rich agricultural country, in which you would not find a pig or hen, a cow or a draught beast, except those belonging to the Army. The wells are suspect, with good reason, and some certainly have been polluted. All these hindrances to the energy of the French soldiers and ingenuity of their engineers have been rapidly overcome.

THE MOEWE'S RETURN.

An official telegram from Berlin says that the auxiliary cruiser Moewe, under Commander Dohna Schlodien, has returned to a home port from her second cruise in the Atlantic.

PARLIAMENT GREETS THE DUMA.

SPEECHES BY MR. BONAR LAW AND MR. ASQUITH.

MR. DEVLIN AND IRELAND'S ATTITUDE.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BONAR LAW said—I rise to move the motion standing in the name of the Prime Minister, as follows:—

"That this House sends to the Duma its fraternal greetings, and tenders to the Russian people its heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment among them of free institutions, in full confidence that they will lead, not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation, but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigour of the war against the stronghold of an autocratic militarism which threatens the liberty of Europe."

He said—The events in Russia, which have followed each other with such startling rapidity during the last thirteen days, have arrested the attention of the world, even in the midst of the greatest convulsion that has ever been brought on the earth by the hand of man. What has happened in Russia reminds us of the early days of the French Revolution. We recall with what a glow of hope the fall of the Bastile was received by liberal-minded men throughout the world—the feeling which was expressed by our own poet in words which I have not had time to verify, but which I hope I quote correctly—"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive; but to be young was very heaven." We recall how quickly and how sadly that bright dawn was overcast. It is too soon to say that all danger is over in Russia. It is too soon to feel confident that the new Government has already laid the foundation on which liberty, in the words of Burke, "will have wisdom and justice for her companions, and will leave prosperity and plenty in her train." But it is not too soon for the Mother of Parliaments to send a friendly greeting to the Parliament of an Allied country—(cheers)—and it is not too soon for us to send to the new Government a message of good-will—to a Government which has been framed with the declared intention of carrying this war to a successful conclusion, and a Government which has undertaken a task as arduous as has ever fallen to the lot of any Administration—the task at once of driving out the foreign aggressor and of establishing freedom and order at home. (Cheers.) It is not, I think, for us to judge, much less to condemn, those who have taken part in the government of an Allied country, and I hope I may be permitted to express the feeling, which I believe will be shared by the vast majority of the members of this House, which I, at least, hold strongly—a feeling of compassion for the late Tsar, who was for nearly three years, as I believe, our loyal Ally—(hear, hear)—and who had laid upon him, by his birth, a burden which has proved too heavy for him. But we cannot forget that one of the issues, and the greatest of all the issues, of this war is whether or not free institutions can survive against the onslaught of a military despotism—(hear, hear)—and we cannot but rejoice in the hope that in the final stages of this world conflict all the Allied Powers will be under the direction of Governments which represent their peoples. (Cheers.) The Government, in putting down this motion for consideration of the House of Commons, was well aware that it might be considered premature. But we have submitted it to the House in the hope and in the belief that, if sent now, it may strengthen the hands of the Russian Government in their difficult task—(hear, hear)—and I venture earnestly to express the hope that no debate may be found necessary—(cheers)—from the fear that such a discussion might diminish the value of our message as an encouragement to the Russian Government and the Russian people. (Cheers.)

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. ASQUITH said—The resolution which my right hon. friend has proposed expresses, in my belief, the opinion, not only of the House of Commons, but of all the peoples who are in constituent parts of the United Kingdom and of the whole British Empire. (Hear, hear.) It is not our practice to interfere in the domestic concerns or the internal controversies of other nations, however closely their interests may be bound up with ourselves by kinship, by industrial relations, or even by the closer and more sacred ties which bind together Allies who are unitedly making unlimited sacrifices in a common cause. This rule we have steadily observed. But in my view it is no violation of it if we feel, as we all do, that the momentous events which are taking place in Russia are of such a kind as to deserve, and even to demand, from us special and immediate recognition. (Cheers.) An autocracy which, notwithstanding the strange mutations in its history, in the personal fortunes of occupants of the throne, seemed to have become an integral part of Russian life, and beyond the reach of possible attack, has, in the course of a few days, without effective resistance, or even attempt, been blotted out of existence. (Cheers.) The form of Russia's future government is to be submitted, as we are glad to know, to the free judgment of an enfranchised people. (Cheers.) Whatever their ultimate decision may be, from this moment, by that very fact, Russia takes her place by the side of the great democracies of the world. (Cheers.) We here, as my right hon. friend reminded us, the original home of Parliamentary institutions, and of popular elections, feel that it is not only our privilege, but that we have a special claim of our own to be among the first to rejoice in her emancipation, and to welcome her into the fellowship of free peoples. (Cheers.) There is no lesson which history teaches more clearly than that freedom is justified of her children. To carry through a revolution so deep and so far-reaching in its effects upon the social and political fabric of vast and varied communities, with foresight, self-restraint, and with as slight dislocation of the framework of life, and as little hardship to the innocent victims of the change as is consistent with the thorough and complete achievement of the governing purpose, is a task which, under any conditions, would tax the sagacity of the wisest statesmanship. But, in fact, it has been done at a time when Russia was under the stress of the greatest war in history. We have confidence that the distinguished men who form the new Government will be found to be endowed with the patience and the prudence which such a situation demands. But, above all, we feel assured that neither they nor the Russian people will abate by a jot the tenacity of their resolve, or the concentration of their resources, to bring the war to such an end as will justify all the sacrifices of all the Allies. (Cheers.) We read with pleasure to-day, and, of course, with no surprise, the declaration of the new Russian Government that "they will sacredly observe"—I am quoting their words—"the alliances uniting them to other Powers, and will resolutely carry out all the agreements concluded with the Allies." (Cheers.) The cause of the Allies, whatever may be the number and variety of the theatres of war, is one and indivisible. (Hear, hear.) Russia has, from the first, played her part, not only loyally, but lavishly. She will, we are assured, now that her people see their own freedom within their grasp, continue in that course, with, if possible, an intensified purpose, and will.

MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

Mr. DEVLIN said:—On a great and historic occasion of this character, I think the House will agree that the voice of Ireland ought not to be silent—(hear, hear)—and in the absence of Mr. Redmond, through illness, I have been invited by my colleagues to associate myself, on their behalf, with the resolution. If I may be permitted to offer one criticism, I should express my deep regret that there was not a more triumphant note in the speech of the Leader of the House—(hear, hear)—because we are in the presence of a great and epoch-making event. Amidst the horrors of war we ought to rejoice that it brings into life a free and enfranchised Russian nation—(cheers)—and this mighty people, now in the enjoyment of genuine liberty themselves, will be all the more determined and better equipped to battle successfully for the liberty of Europe—(hear, hear)—and particularly for all small nations rightly struggling to be free. We, on these benches, regard the Russian revolution as a striking, dramatic, and almost bloodless message of hope to all oppressed peoples, and to all freedom-loving nations. But it is something more than that. It is a warning and a portend of doom to autocracies and tyrannies everywhere. (Cheers.) I might be tempted on this occasion—for it offers me a splendid opportunity—to draw a moral from the great events of the last few weeks, but I do not desire to avail myself of it. I want to let the voice of Ireland join in united harmony. (Cheers.) The leader of the House knows, after his experience, that when we have opportunities to draw the moral at other times we will avail ourselves of them. I desire, on behalf of my colleagues, representing Ireland, to express the profound sympathy we feel with the Russian people, and to say how deeply we rejoice at their emancipation. (Cheers.)

Mr. GINNELL said that he moved to leave out the words after "that," and insert: "This House, while appreciating Lord Milner's action in fomenting the revolution—(laughter)—which has dethroned our Imperial Russian Ally, whose fidelity to the Allied cause we have invariably applauded, and having betrayed its own promise of full self-government to Ireland, suspends its judgment on the new institutions, alleged to have been founded in Russia, until time has revealed their character." (Laughter.)

The SPEAKER—The hon. member's amendment is an irrelevant negative.

The resolution was then put and carried, Mr. Ginnell alone calling out "No."

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT.

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE ON ALL SIDES.

INFLUENCE OF NATIONALIST ATTITUDE ON ULSTER.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Henry Dalziel moved a resolution emphasising the "supreme importance," to the cause of the Allies, of an Irish settlement, and stating that, in the opinion of the House, "it is imperative that the Government should take such steps as may be necessary to achieve this end."

Mr. Ronald McNeill expressed the view that one of the strongest obstacles to a settlement was the member for East Mayo. Ulster had already made concessions, and if these were to be made the starting point for new demands the result would be her reluctance to go into the Conference Chamber. Persuasion and entreaty should be directed to the Nationalist Party.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that it was not a question of convincing the people of Great Britain. The difficulty was in Ireland itself. If the Nationalist Party were prepared to act in the same spirit as British parties, he thought that it would be found easier to make an arrangement with Ulster which would be possible for the rest of Ireland.

We want a settlement, he said, but the sacrifices must be on all sides if we are to achieve it.

In conclusion, Mr. Law said:—"We have decided that, in spite of the risks, it is worth while for us, on our own responsibility, in some way or other, to make another attempt. The House knows what the difficulties are. I hope that they will give us a little time. We do think it is worth making the attempt. Whether it succeeds or fails, I think it is right to make it."

Mr. Asquith expressed satisfaction with Mr. Bonar Law's statement, and Sir Henry Dalziel's amendment was negatived without a division.

On the motion for the second reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, in the House of Commons, yesterday,

Sir HENRY DALZIEL urged that the highest interests of the nation demanded that a renewed effort should be made to settle the Irish controversy. Ireland, he said, was a weakness, and not a strength, to England in the great task which lay before it. To remove this source of weakness, to restore national unity and to put ourselves right with our Allies and the civilised world, we should make an effort to settle the Irish problem. If something was not done it might become necessary to have a general election, which would settle nothing, but unsettle everything, and strengthen the hands of the reactionary physical force party in Ireland. He believed that there was a general desire for a settlement, but he confessed that he was not sanguine that an effort to bring about a solution would be successful, unless all parties to the controversy would make great sacrifices of cherished principles. He saw no prospect of a voluntary agreement among Irishmen. The most practical and hopeful line of action would be to establish an Imperial Commission. He moved:—

"That, having regard to the state of affairs in Ireland, and the supreme importance to the cause of the Allies of a settlement being effected without further delay, it is, in the opinion of this House, imperative that the Government should take such steps as may be necessary to achieve this end." (Cheers.)

MAJOR HILLS.

Major HILLS, supporting the amendment, said that this was the most urgent question in our national politics, and unless settled it would weaken us during the war and paralyse us after the war was over. It could only be settled, in his opinion, by a body outside the region of our domestic politics. It was out of the question that Mr. John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson should enter into conference again after what happened last July. He considered that an Imperial Commission should be appointed to see if a scheme could be devised which would be acceptable to all sections of the Irish people. He appealed to the House to urge the Government to end this quarrel, and he believed that if the question were lifted into the atmosphere of impartial consideration a fair solution would be found, which would do injustice to no one, and which would lead to the lasting prosperity of Ireland and Great Britain.

MR. RONALD M'NEILL.

Mr. RONALD McNEILL said that he wished to utter no word that would make it more difficult to arrive at some such settlement as that suggested in the motion. But the discussion should not be allowed to go on without some statement from those who realised the difficulties that must be overcome when they approached the question of a settlement, either by way of a Commission such as was suggested or by any other method. He was as strongly desirous as any man that the question should be in some amicable way settled. (Cheers.) At the same time, he could not endorse every word in the resolution. He thought it was an exaggeration to speak of the supreme importance of this matter from the Imperial standpoint. Supposing the matter was settled to-morrow, he did not agree that they would get one additional recruit from Ireland, or that it would enable them to take one soldier away from Ireland. Therefore, from the point of view of man-power he did not believe that the question was of any particular importance at the present stage. On the other hand, the moral effect of a settlement, as before the world, and as it affected the unity of our own nation, was a matter of immense importance. (Cheers.) He accepted the conditions laid down by both the preceding speakers, that the end they had in view involved the acceptance of sacrifice, not by one side only, but by both sides.

ONE OF THE OBSTACLES.

He was sorry to have to say it, but his belief was that one of the strongest obstacles, at the present moment, to a settlement of the question, was the hon. member for East Mayo (Mr. Dillon).

A speech of his, delivered last night, had a profound effect, not only in the House, but throughout the country. He could not understand how Mr. Dillon could have allowed himself to suggest that there could have been any negotiations or understanding between the leaders of the Ulster party and the agents of the Kaiser at the outbreak of war. It was a trumped up and silly invention, and the only effect it could possibly have was to stir up the fires of animosity in Ulster and in other parts of Ireland, and make the task of the Chief Secretary more difficult.

ULSTER'S POSITION.

He wanted to get it out of the minds of hon. members that Ulster was the real obstacle to a settlement, and to convince them that if persuasion and entreaty were to be used they should be directed to the Nationalist Party. The position from which the Ulster Unionists started was that they objected to Home Rule for Ireland, or any part of it. They receded from that, and it was suggested to them as a means of compromise that the Province of Ulster should be excluded, but that was found impossible of acceptation by the Nationalists. The next proposal was the exclusion of the six counties, and that also was rejected by the Nationalists. The position to-day was that the Ulster party had made, first one step, and then another step, which they considered to be very large in the direction of compromise, but the Nationalist Party had made no concession whatever. If, every time that negotiations were suggested, the point at which Ulster last gave way was to be taken as the starting point for fresh negotiations, and they were to be told that they were taking up an obdurate, *non possumus* attitude, because they were not prepared to take a further step, that could only result in the absolute reluctance of the representatives of Ulster to go into the conference chamber at all.

THE DOMINIONS' STATESMEN.

The suggestion had been thrown out that there should be a Commission appointed, consisting largely of the statesmen from the Dominions, who were here. He would like to ask whether the statesmen whose services it was proposed to enlist were consulted on the matter. He was very strongly of opinion that these statesmen, when they were approached, would say that nothing was further from their intention, and that they would not touch it with a barge pole. (Laughter.) Unfortunately, Irish differences were not confined to Ireland, but extended to the Dominions. The gentlemen representing the overseas Dominions could not approach the question with open minds, because they had passed resolutions, and, therefore, were necessarily biassed. While he was anxious for a settlement, and did not object in the least to the setting up of some more or less illustrious tribunal, he did not think that they were going to carry the matter any further. For these reasons, he thought the difficulties were by no means overcome, and that the method suggested gave no very great hopes of a solution.

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD.

Sir HAMAR GREENWOOD said that he was the great grandson of a rebel in Canada—a fine old citizen, who took twelve sons with him into a rebellion for Home Rule. He took nearly his whole family. (Laughter.) The rebellion in Canada was not to be compared with the shabbiest and meanest rebellion in the history of the world which took place in Ireland last year. (Nationalist cries of "Shame.") The difference between Colonial and Irish Home Rule was that the Dominions first arranged their differences, and came to the Imperial Parliament with a united demand and a settled scheme for ratification. In Ireland it seemed to be impossible to get the two great parties to sit down and agree upon a scheme. If that could be done, the whole Empire would acclaim the achievement. (Hear, hear.) He thought that while the Dominion Prime Ministers might be asked to advise as to how the Home Rule Act might be so amended as to make it acceptable to the contending parties in Ireland, they ought not to be asked to shoulder the difficulty of arranging a settlement which should be the task of the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. MACMASTER considered that agreement amongst Irishmen was an essential preliminary to a settlement, which all desired.

LORD HUGH CECIL.

Lord HUGH CECIL did not think the Irish question could be solved merely by getting people into a conciliatory humour. It could only be solved by statesmanship. The main obstacles in the way of a settlement were—First, the antagonism between Protestants and Roman Catholics, which could not be removed by diplomatic negotiations; and, secondly, the claim of Ireland to be a nation. If they were to treat Ireland as a nation they would be driven to separation; and the question of Home Rule could not be settled until Nationalists were prepared to accept a theory of nationality which was consistent with some sort of union with Great Britain. He did not believe that anything would be gained by handling this question during the war, and he suggested that there would be a much greater likelihood of attaining a lasting settlement if it were postponed till the days of peace.

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL agreed that goodwill alone was not enough to settle this problem. There must also be successful statesmanship. But statesmanship could not work without a favourable atmosphere, and the hopeful feature of the debate was that, until Lord Hugh Cecil spoke, every speaker had expressed the earnest desire that a settlement of this old controversy should be reached now. He believed that that represented the heartfelt wish of the British people, as a whole. (Cheers.) It was a profound misfortune that the Irish problem was not solved before the war. As time went on, and the Irish people saw the immediate prospect of liberty receding, disloyalty grew, and the world saw the spectacle of a British Government, asserting truly that it was engaged in a war on behalf of the freedom of small nationalities, compelled to divert part of its armies in order to suppress a rising which was, in intention—however foolish—designed to promote the freedom of the small nationality nearest to our shores, and under our own direct control. (Hear, hear.) If, before the war, there had been established self government in Dublin he had not the smallest doubt that there would have been the same loyalty and enthusiasm shown as had been exhibited in South Africa, where a rising was suppressed by the Government of that Dominion. He believed that it would be possible to find a solution of the problem now upon the lines of self government for the major part of Ireland; no compulsion upon the remainder; and the establishment of some visible sign of the continued unity of Ireland. As to whether the Dominion statesmen could assist as mediators, the Government were the best judges. Both sides must be prepared to make sacrifices. Whatever differences there might be on this question, every man was at least agreed that the spirit of Unionist Ulster was one of intense British patriotism. Nowhere in the Empire did the flame of patriotic fervour burn more clearly and brightly than it did in Ulster. Patriotism was, indeed, in the very blood of the people. Could they not recognise that, in these days, to help in promoting a settlement of this controversy was the biggest service which they could render to the Empire. (Cheers.)

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who was received with cheers, said—I have no intention either of criticising or finding fault with the speech of the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Samuel). I was carried back to the days before the war, when I reminded him that, like Sisyphus, he was rolling the stone up the hill, and he would find it would come down. I regret that that stone always comes tumbling down. It was only last Friday we had, unexpectedly, a discussion on this subject, and I do not desire another. But I am glad that the House and the country have had an opportunity of listening to the tone of the debate within these walls. (Cheers.) Last Friday I endeavoured to make a speech suitable to the atmosphere and to my own feelings. I find it was understood in the sense in which I did not mean it. A great man once said—I mean Mr. Disraeli—"Never apologise and never explain." (Laughter.) I have not acted on either. When I have done anything that needed it, I shall be ready to apologise, but I have avoided explaining. (Cheers and laughter.) There was only one interpretation of what I said. I suggested that the result of certain action in this House might be that an election would take place, in which, inevitably, the issue would be raised that the Nationalist members hampered us in the war. There is nothing I should more detest. I was not thinking of Party advantage, nor of the chances of winning the election. But this I do realise—It is not the desire of one Party or the other alone, but the desire of the whole nation, that we should live in friendship with our friends in the South and West of Ireland if it could be done. (Cheers.) My right hon. friend said truly that without a suitable atmosphere settlement was not possible. That is true. But atmosphere alone is not enough, and no one put more clearly to the House than the right hon. gentleman himself the dilemma in which we were placed by this question and the difficulties to be overcome.

THE DIFFICULTY IS IN IRELAND.

It is not a question of convincing the people of this country. The difficulty is in Ireland itself.

One honourable member has said that what was wanted was that the First Lord of the Admiralty (Sir Edward Carson) and the Leader of the Nationalist Party (Mr. Redmond) should come down on the floor of the House and shake hands. Both of them, I am certain, would like a settlement, and either would be ready to do that to-morrow. But the power that has got to be brought into operation is not the power of the leaders of the Parties. You have to convince the people behind them. That is the difficulty, and it is there that atmosphere comes in quite as much as in the House of Commons.

THE ULSTER FEELING.

I think—at least I hope so—that the feeling in Ulster has changed a little, and that it will be found not so adamant, by the simple fact that all British Parties have openly stated that there can be no question of enforcing a settlement of this kind upon them by force. I venture to say that all things have shifted so much during the war that we have changed our sense of values, and it may be we have changed our views. I never, myself, believed that an attempt on the part of Ulster to make some kind of arrangement to come in gradually or quickly with the rest of Ireland would be as bad as they thought it would. But I felt at the time of the controversy, and I feel as strongly now, that that is not the question. So long as they will not submit to it we have no right to impose it on them.

WHAT NATIONALISTS CAN DO.

But if the Nationalist Party themselves can openly avow that they are prepared to act in the same spirit as British parties,

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

IRISH SETTLEMENT.

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

The *Daily Mail* congratulates Mr. Bonar Law and the Government on the important announcement which he made last evening that the Government has decided to make another attempt to settle the Irish question. The debate yesterday revealed a general feeling of hope. Mr. McNeill seems to us to be greatly in error when he minimises the importance to the Empire of an Irish settlement. The fact is that in every one of the Dominions, except, perhaps, South Africa, there is a strong Irish element and a large Irish vote. The whole Empire would gain incalculably if that element was won over. Mr. Bonar Law made a very deep impression upon the House of Commons by his declaration that, notwithstanding the risks of failure, the Government is convinced that it ought to make the attempt, and we believe that this feeling will be strongly reflected throughout the country. While the soldiers of North and South are fighting side by side in France, everyone will hope that some way may at last be found of settling the political differences which divide their families at home.

A STEP FURTHER.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement last night carries the prospect of Irish conciliation a short step further, says the *Daily Chronicle*. The interchange of suggestions between the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith during the last Irish debate ended with the Prime Minister's assurance that he would give Mr. Asquith's plan—reference to an outside Commission comprising, if possible, Dominion statesmen—the most serious consideration. This looked as if something would be done, and, no doubt, helped to prompt the talk of conciliation which has extended lately to quarters fond of saluting a rising sun. Mr. Bonar Law yesterday added the definite announcement that the Government would make another attempt to bring a settlement about. He said that they realised the danger that failure might make things still worse, but were resolved to face it. Mr. Asquith at once rejoined with an expression of profound satisfaction and an assurance, not only of sympathy, but of co-operation. All this does not take us far, but is welcome as far as it goes. Particularly welcome was the conciliatory example which Mr. Bonar Law himself set in the tone of his speech. He abandoned frankly all opposition to Home Rule as such, and, while insisting on the non-coercion of Ulster, was quite ready, subject to that reservation, to see the aims of Mr. Redmond realised.

THE WAY OUT.

In the opinion of the London *Daily Express* the nation will warmly welcome Mr. Bonar Law's announcement. There is no question that the splendid services of the Irish soldiers and the devotion to the common cause of such Nationalists as Major Redmond have affected that large body of British opinion which, before the war, was utterly opposed to the granting of Home Rule. It cannot, however, be forgotten that there is another Nationalist section which openly professes hatred of Great Britain, and, despite Belgium and the other German crimes, has not scrupled to be the tool of the enemy of European civilisation. That is the first complication in the way of peaceful settlement. The second is the unshaken resolve of Protestant Ulster not to accept the government of an Irish Parliament. Ulster's loyalty to the British connection has been doubly demonstrated on the battlefields of France. There could be no greater triumph for enlightened statesmanship than the devising of a scheme for Irish government that would be acceptable to the whole Irish nation. Such a solution would add immensely to the unity of the Empire. It would enable the whole strength of Irish manhood to be put into the fight against Germany. It would be the happy augury of a happy future.

CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

Commenting on Mr. Bonar Law's announcement, the *Daily News* says:—It is now formally recognised by the Government that the present condition of Ireland is one of the gravest handicaps from which this country at present suffers in the conduct of the war, and that it is the business of the Government to exert themselves to end an impossible state of things. Mr. Asquith promised them his support in their efforts, and they will not lack that of all but a few hopeless fanatics—like Lord Hugh Cecil—everywhere. They have the fairest chance of success ever offered to any Government, and as to the "risks" there can be no risk so great as that of leaving Ireland in its present condition.

"AN ECONOMIC CURE."

If, says the *Morning Post*, the Government possesses a divine secret hitherto denied, which will set Ireland at rest by a political device, and if that device is not injurious to the interests of Great Britain, we shall be as much delighted as surprised. That we should be delighted ought to go without saying; that we should be surprised may be considered reasonable when it is called to mind how many times our great political minds have tried to settle this question on political lines, and have failed. For our part, we have always been troubled by doubts whether the question can be settled politically. That is not to say it cannot be settled at all. But the mischief is, that all the people who are concerned in the matter have the political bee in their bonnet. Ireland is suffering, not from a political, but from an economic disease. It is an economic cure which should be offered to Ireland.

NATIONALISTS SATISIFIED.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes that the Nationalist leaders are satisfied with the promise of the Government to make yet another attempt towards a Home Rule settlement. They insist, however, that there must be no undue delay. Meanwhile they will abstain from all hostility against the occupants of the Treasury Bench.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

Any idea that America will simply wage a "defensive war" against Germany, and not enter into "entangling alliances," will be brushed aside by the logic of events. Such a policy may find advocates in men who want to save Germany at America's risk, the Washington correspondent of the *Morning Post* points out, but the American people will "make war with both hands." There is a keen appreciation on the other side of the Atlantic of the value of Allied suggestions as to how America can best serve the *Entente* cause. In this connection, it has been hinted that there ought to be a direct channel of communication between naval and military chiefs on both sides, and a small Commission, including financial representatives, would be of value.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Herontye Hurdle—Tom Berney.
Sevenoaks Handicap—Meridian.
Crowhurst Handicap—Peterloo.
Buckhurst Steeplechase—Scarlet Button.
Woodland Hurdle—Irish Recruit.
Tilgate Handicap—Captain Dreyfus.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Herontye Hurdle—The Guller.
Sevenoaks Handicap—Wavy Lace.
Crowhurst Handicap—The Village Schoolmaster
Buckhurst Steeplechase—Strong Boy.
Woodland Hurdle—Irish Recruit.
Tilgate Handicap—Captain Dreyfus.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

GERMAN EFFORT TO EMBARRASS THE PRESIDENT.

A Reuter's Washington telegram, dated Thursday, says:—

Offers of mediation to prevent actual war between the United States and Germany are expected to be among the next developments. The Administration officials heard to-day that a European neutral State is contemplating such a plan, and frankly said that they regarded it as another German effort to divide the sentiment of Congress and embarrass President Wilson.

It is authoritatively declared that no proposals for a mediation discussion will be considered unless Germany first abandons her campaign of ruthlessness. All Administration officials from the President downwards take the standpoint that the United States never desired war with Germany, but is being forced into it to protect the lives and rights of her citizens against unlawful aggression.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

A Reuter's telegram from The Hague yesterday says:

A sloop has arrived with seven survivors of the American steamer Healdton, which has been sunk.

A despatch to the *Telegraaf* (Amsterdam) from Terschelling states that the American steamer Healdton was torpedoed on Wednesday evening. Three boats were launched, of which one with eight men, including one man badly injured, is being brought in by a torpedo boat. One of the men died on the way. Nothing is known of the other boats. It is believed that fourteen men were killed by the explosion of one of the boilers.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

ARMY COMMANDERS AND NEW REGIME.

EX-MINISTER'S TREACHERY.

A SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram says:—

All the Russian commanders in the field have issued spirited addresses to the troops, in which they welcome the new *régime*, and warn the soldiers to be on their guard against unpatriotic agitators. They call upon the regiments of New Russia to prove their mettle and crush the enemy.

The Premier, Prince Lvoff, received on Wednesday a number of Russian journalists. He said the South-Western and Western fronts entirely side with the people. There had been some excesses on the Northern front, but the Commissioners sent there arrived to find order and discipline restored. The whole Baltic Fleet, he continued, is with the Government, and disturbances have ceased.

Finland has unanimously sided with the new *régime*. There is nowhere reason for anxiety. The Government is in constant contact with the Council of Workers' Delegates, and it is not anticipated that there will be any serious dissensions. The work of the renovation is immense and arduous. It is necessary to doff the dirty shirt before donning a clean one. However, the convocation of a constituent Assembly is only a question of months.

THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

According to a Tiflis telegram the Grand Duke Nicholas was given a moving send-off by the troops and the civilian population. He delivered a short speech, concluding with the words—"And after the war allow me, as a little landowner, to return to my property."

The Grand Duke is on his way to Petrograd.

EX-TSAR AT TSARSKOE SELO.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram dated yesterday says:—The ex-Tsar has arrived at Tsarskoe Selo.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Reuter's telegrams from Petrograd state:—

According to advices from Chitra the political prisoners released from Hertchinsk Prison have arrived there. They include Maria Spiridanova, whose sufferings are known the world over. She was given a great reception. A military band played, and she was carried shoulder-high by the crowd.

PROTOPOPOFF'S PRO-GERMANISM.

The *Bourse Gazette* (Petrograd) states correspondence between the ex-Tsaritsa and M. Protopopoff, ex-Minister of the Interior, has been discovered which proves the Germanophile tendencies of the late Government, especially of M. Protopopoff himself, and confirms the reports of the efforts of the adherents of the old *régime* to conclude a separate peace with Germany.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

The following items have been received from Petrograd through Reuter's Agency:—

New prisoners in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul are being treated scrupulously in accordance with the regulations of the old *régime*. They are allowed forty kopeks (about tenpence) daily for food. No interviews are permitted, and their correspondence is controlled. Ex-Ministers are allowed to wear their own clothes. All precautions are taken against the possibility of suicide. The prisoners receive from ten to twenty minutes' exercise daily.

The new Under-Secretary of Marine, Rear-Admiral Kedroff, is an artillery expert, who has hitherto commanded the torpedo division in the Baltic which won much distinction in the Gulf of Riga and elsewhere.

The Holy Synod has resolved to address a message to the children of the Orthodox Church declaring that the revolution was brought about by the hand of God, inasmuch as, according to Holy Writ, the Lord holds the fate of kingdoms and peoples in His hands. It exhorts the members of the Orthodox Church to obey the new Government and to fulfil their duty as Christian citizens. The message will be read on Sunday in all the churches and monasteries of the Empire.

The funeral of the dead victims of the revolution has been postponed for a few days.

A union of Republican officers has been formed. The initiators took an active part in bringing about the revolution. A strong movement has been started in favour of the Constituent Assembly being held in Moscow. A monster demonstration will take place in Petrograd next Sunday in favour of women voting at elections for the Assembly.

Encouraged by the police, bands of hooligans began to commit robberies, incendiarism, and in some cases murder, but the situation was taken in hand by a combined force of troops and workmen. A militia was formed, and the police and gendarmes disarmed. The disturbances were speedily put down.

The Grand Duke Cyril has resigned the command of the Naval Guards.

M. Kerensky, Minister of Justice, spent Tuesday in Moscow.

All members of the Dynasty have placed themselves at the disposal of the temporary Government.

Ministers are to be tried by jury.

An edict abolishing the death penalty is about to be issued.

M. Kerensky is stated to be an advocate of granting women equal rights with men.

The front page of Wednesday morning's *Russkaya Volya* (the Russian Will) bears in big letters the legend, "Long live the Republic."

THE IRISH PRISONERS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. MacVEAGH asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been called to the fact that the first act of the new Russian Government had been to direct the release of all political prisoners, and whether he proposed to direct that similar steps be taken in connection with Ireland.

Mr. BONAR LAW replied in the affirmative to the first part of the question, and added that, in the opinion of the Government, the time had not yet come for reviewing the sentences of prisoners in connection with the rebellion of last Easter.

Mr. LYNCH—How about those now undergoing sentence in connection with the rebellion, and against whom no charge has been preferred?

Mr. BONAR LAW—As far as I know, there are none of that category in prison.

Mr. LYNCH—Will the right hon. gentleman consult his friends on his left, who will tell him that there are?

Mr. MacVEAGH—Is it not a fact that the Russian prisoners who have been released were imprisoned on exactly the same charge as the Irish prisoners?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I think not, sir.

Mr. MacVEAGH—Oh, yes.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS NEGLECTED, BUT FIRM. BANK STOCK BETTER. DUNLOPS AND TEXTILES HARDER.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

There was again a very limited business passing on 'Change, with only more or less minor alterations in prices, and these of an irregular nature. No further movement took place in Guinness shares, but Parent Tyre issues had an upward tendency. Rather more business was passing in Textiles, and on balance the market was inclined to firmness. Among Banking securities Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 more to 183. A few Munsters were picked up ⅛ under last price. Provincial Old shares fell ½. Nationals were firm at the recent advance. In Breweries, Guinness Ord. at 22 were unaltered. Dunvilles, not recently quoted, fell ⅛ to 6⅞. City of Dublin Steam and Marconi shares fetched yesterday's prices. Home Rail Ord. were neglected, and among Pre.-Ord. Stocks the alterations were insignificant. Baronial Guaranteed changed hands rather freely at rather lower prices. In Textiles, Cotton Ord. rose 6d. to 44s. 9d., and Calico Printers Pref. 4½d. to 14s. 7½d., while the Ord. of the latter realised 12s. 9d. Bradford Dyers Ord. eased another 1½d. to 26s. 7½d. Coats and Spinners were idle. White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. relapsed 6d. to 25s. Lever Bros. "C" Pref. were steady just under par. Bagots Hutton issues were on offer. Burke Debs. were ¾ lower at 7¼, and both the Ord. and Pref. appeared on offer. H. Williams Ord. improved 2s. 6d. to 38s. 6d. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co. Pref. closed 80s. bid, with sellers looking for 1s. 3d. more. Newspaper shares were idle. Hibernian Fire Insurance 4s. paid realised 3s. 6d., Red Bank Restaurant Ord. 21s., American Marconis 16s., and Bukit Sembawang Rubber 3s. 9d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	53⅝	53⅝	...	...
2¾% (I. Land Act.)	53	52½	...	...
3% Guar (I. Land), 1939	57¼	57⅛	57...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	182	†183	...	...
Munster and Leinster	15⅝	15½	...	...
National Bank	15¼	15¼	...	...
Provincial Bank Ord	20½	20¼	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dunville and Co.	7	6⅞	...	...
Guinness Ord.	22	22	...	...
Steam and Canal.				
City of Dublin	148½	48½	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	58/	58/	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Belfast & Co. Down 4% Pf	...	68	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Pref.	70¼	70¼	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar.	73*	73	...	...
Belfast & Co. Down 4% Deb.	...	...	70	72
Ballinrobe & Claremorris	...	82/6	...	...
Clogher Valley 5%	9¼	9¾	...	...
West Clare 4%	...	6½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Deferred	28/	28 3	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	15/3	15 4½	...	...
Todd Burns Ord	†19/9*	19/9	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	26/9*	26 7½	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	12/9	12/9	...	...
Calico Printers 5%	14/3	14/7½	...	...
English Sew Cotton Ord.	44/3	44/9	...	...
Kapp & Peterson Cm. Pf.	20/	...	...	20/
Lever Bros. 6% "C" Pf.	19/10½	19/10½	...	...
White Tomkins, etc.	125/6	25/	...	...
Bagots, Hutton Ord.	*	...	...	73/
Bagots, Hutton 6%	*	...	...	90/
Burke 5% Debs	...	7¼	...	...
Tedcastle 5% Pref.	...	...	80/	81/3
Williams (H.) Ord.	†36/	38/6	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Bukit Sembawang Rubber ... 3/9
Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. (4/- paid) ... 3/6
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ... 16/-
Red Bank Restaurant Co. Ord. ... 21/-

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in business done in London yesterday:—

British American Tobacco—94/-, 4¼d., 5/-, 3/9.
British Oil and Cake—23/3, 6d.
British Argentine Meat—21/4¼, 3d., 6d., 4½d.
Maypole Def.—20/9, 1/-, 20/9, 1/1½, 20/6, 9d., 20⅛d., 1/-.
Smithfield Argentine—24/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 4/-, 4½d., 4/-, 3/10½, 4/6, 4½d.
Bukit Rajah—9⅛.
Taiping—3/9.
Courtaulds—7¼.
Parent Tyre Ordinary—22/6.
Parent Tyre Deferred—27/9, 8/-.
B.N.B. Rubber—16/6.
Rubber Trust—27/-, 1d., 3d., 7/-, 1½d., 4½d., 26/9 ex bar., 6d. ex bar., 7/3, 7d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 3½d., 2½d., 7/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate, the quotation being retained at 5½ per cent. The general appearance of the Money Market was distinctly easy again, and the Bank return indicates a moderate increase in market resources during the week, despite a fairly large reduction in outside indebtedness to the central institution. Discount rates were very limp, and there was brisk competition for the limited supply of paper on offer. The new Russian credit bills negotiated at the beginning of the week have been paid for. They are quoted around 4½ per cent. There was no alteration in the New York exchange at 4.76½.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917, 5½%

60 days fine	4⅞	4⅞%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months "	4⅞	4⅞%		5	5½%
4 months "	4⅞	4⅞%		5	5½%
6 months "	4⅞	4⅞%		5	5½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				3	4
do. do. for a week				4½	4½%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans				5	6
Deposit allowance: Banks				4	
do. Discount houses at call				4½	
do. do. at notice				4¾	

The Silver Market was dull, without further alteration, at 35⅛d. per oz.

On 'Change all rates moved against this country, with the exception of Paris and New York, which remained unchanged.

The following foreign exchange rates were current yesterday:—Paris cables, 27.82 to 27.83; Amsterdam, 11.75¼ to 11.77; Italy, 36.95 to 37.05; Madrid, 22.30 to 22.35; Petrograd, 166 to 166½; Rio 90 days' bills, 11⅛d.; Buenos Ayres do., 60⅞d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 21, 1917.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£70,519,790	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	52,069,790
	£70,519,790		£70,519,790

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£24,051,099
Rest	3,634,529	Other Securities	151,821,035
Public deposits	67,911,044	Notes	32,695,500
Other "	124,334,827	Gold & Silver Coin	1,892,504
7-day & other Bills	26,738		
	£210,460,138		£210,460,138

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	249,200
Public Deposits	—	18,466,143
Other Deposits	5,220,941	—
Government Securities	—	30,122
Other Securities	—	13,603,534
Bullion	177,449	—
Rest	36,815	—
Reserve	426,649	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 18% against 16·6% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£37,824,290	£32,903,895	£34,165,070
Public Deposits	67,911,044	56,216,377	92,048,677
Other do.	124,334,827	90,125,709	93,080,678
Gvt. Sec'ties	24,051,099	32,838,646	35,351,777
Other do.	151,821,035	90,273,910	126,599,004
Reserve of notes & coin	34,588,004	41,516,411	41,533,458
Coin and bullion	53,962,294	55,970,306	57,248,528
Reserve to Liabilities	18 p.c.	28½ p.c.	22⅛ p.c.
Bank Rate	5½ p.c.	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
Consols	53⅝	57⅛	66⅛
Bar Silver	35⅛d.	28⅛d.	23⅛d.
Clearing-house return	£331,574,000	£276,377,000	£231,307,000

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Outputs.—European Oilfields Corporation—Production for week ending 18th March, 76,000 poods. Bibi Eibat Oil Co.—Production for the week ending March 18 was 51,933 poods, or 838 tons.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

WAR LOAN EXPECTATIONS. GILT-EDGED STOCKS EASIER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, THURSDAY.

The appearance of the Stock Exchange was subdued, and business was on a strictly moderate scale. The imminence of dealings in the new 5 p.c. War Loan again overshadowed gilt-edged issues, and appears to be rendering investors generally inclined to adopt a waiting attitude. Outside influences did not affect sentiment much, though they were favourable in the main, the news from Petrograd especially being interpreted in a more confident fashion, owing to the reported general resumption of work in that centre. The slight increase of strength shown by the Bank return failed to influence domestic issues. Consols gave way ⅛ to 53⅝. It is expected that business in the 5 p.c. Loan will open on Monday around 96-97. Dealings for the first six weeks in the new issue will be very complicated, until the first dividend is deducted, owing to the difficulty in estimating the amount of accrued dividend on the different classes of converted Stock. The Irish Land Loan fell ½ to 53. Bank of England Stock closed unchanged, after being lower. There was little doing among Colonial issues.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were on the firm side all day. French Fives exceptionally eased ¼ to 79½, though Paris Bourse advices were steady. Russian Fives hardened ¼ to 80¼. Japanese quotations were well supported at previous levels. There was a little spotty business in Chinese issues, which maintained a good undertone. South American Securities were rather irregular. Argentine and Brazilian issues closed without material change, though the latter were inclined to work lower.

HOME RAILS BETTER.

Conditions, on the whole, were firm in the Home Railway market. There was hardly anything doing among Passenger Stocks to test quotations, but several Trunk and Trade Stocks showed a forward tendency, and net gains averaging ¼ were fairly numerous. Scotch Stocks were irregular.

AMERICANS QUIET.

Business in the American section was, as usual, of infinitesimal proportions. Of the few lower-priced Stocks which were dealt in, a few recorded mixed changes of ½ to 1 on balance. Steels were put back 2 to 116, and many Stocks in the general list were 1 to 2 dollars down on parity, without any local business being registered in them.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS FIRM.

Canadian Pacifics kept on the firm side, the quotation holding a net gain of ¼ at 170. Grand Trunk Ord. rose ¼ to 11⅞, but the Prefs. barely held their ground. Mexican Rails, though cheerful and strong, closed under best. The 1st Pref., however, retained a net gain of a point at 51. Several Argentine Rails further drooped ½ to 1. Brazil Railway Pref. at 8 was 2 down.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market Catering Shares were firm, despite the current forecasts of further drastic action by the Food Controller. Lyons rose ⅛ to 3⅛. Aerated Breads were active, and rose to 40/- at one time, but finished rather under that level. Eastmans, among Meat Shares, shed 3d. at 5/3. Borax Def. showed activity around 35/-. Maypole Dairy was well supported at rather over 1. The Armament group was quiet and checkered. Cargo Fleets receded 3d. to 17/6, but South Durham Steels, at 32/6, were another 6d. to the good. The Textile group was colourless, and Bank Shares, though firm, were little changed. Brazilian Tractions rose ⅛ to 45½.

MINING MARKET FAIRLY CHEERFUL.

The Mining Market was fairly cheerful in some directions, though dealings were not on a large scale. Far Eastern Rand Shares were well supported in the Kaffir section, but Diamonds were dullish, and Rhodesians did not show any very pronounced tendency. Westralians ruled quietly irregular, and in the base metal group Tintos were not materially affected by the announcement of a dividend of 55/- per share for the past year. The price of copper was unchanged, but the price of tin was 30/- per ton higher. Russian Shares encountered light realising. Among Kaffirs, Finance Shares were steady, without much change. In the Far Eastern group, however, Modderfonteins rose to around 19, while Gedulds further advanced to 43/9, and Brakpans to 5. City Deeps were bid up to 4⅞, and were an active market. Among Rhodesians, Chartereds kept around 12/-, but Tanks rose 6d. to 47/6. Diamonds were dullish. Premier Deferred, at 7½, lost ⅛. Westralians were colourless. Tintos kept around 62. Mysores, among Indian Shares further rose ⅛ to 3⅛. Russian Shares occasionally lost the turn.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET REVIEW.

The price of rubber keeps very steady between 3/2½ and 3/3 per lb. In the Share Market the past week has been characterised by persistent buying of every class of share, with the natural result that quotations are higher all round. Dealings are rendered very difficult just now by the scanty supplies of stock. In certain cases shares are absolutely unobtainable at what are supposed the current rates. In the space at our disposal we can only allude to a very few of the interesting features of the market. Shares of the progressive type have been in special demand, and some big rises are shown in this section. Sungei Choh, for instance, have been changing hands up to 91/10½, and Pegoh have touched 90/-. Castlefield are 6⅛ bid, without sellers appearing, and Bukit Panjong have spurted to 11/-. Brich too, are a strong spot, with buyers at 32/6, and Semenyih are 50/- bid. Killinghall changed hands at 74/-, a rise of nearly 10/- since the last recorded transaction, and Pilmoors have further improved to 54/6 bid. Anglo-Malay have improved to 14/1¼, and Alor Pongsu are wanted at 59/3. Bikam, Bukit Kajang and Eastern Sumatra, have all risen considerably on the week. Eastern Trust are much harder at 26/-, as are Johore Lands at 34/6. Langkat Sumatra are wanted at 59/-, but shares are not forthcoming. Merbau have been changing hands around 3/7. Mooply Valley keep good about 44/6, and Pahang Para have advanced to 5/9. Rubber Trust at 27/6, Tebrau at 76/3, and United Sua Betong at 65/9, all show good advances, while United Sumatra have been eagerly bought to-day around 8/7½. In the Borneo section, Manchester N.B. continue their upwards course, and are now 36/3. Bode are changing hands at 2/5¼, and Lamag around 1/-. Sabine have been steadily bought at about 20/3, and Sekong are somewhat harder at 22/6, while Sapong have improved to 30/9.

OIL SHARES DULL.

In the lack of sustained activity in any direction, Oil Shares presented a dull appearance. There was moderate realising of Royal Dutch Shares, which fell to 43⅛. North Caucasians, Spies, Anglo-Egyptian B Shares, and Mexican Eagles all lost the turn, but there was a spurt of 2/1½ to 43/4½ in Lobitos Shares on a revival of the usual rumours of a change of control.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

J. DONOHOE, LTD., WEXFORD.—At the annual meeting of J. Donohoe, Ltd., wholesale merchants, etc., Enniscorthy, on Wednesday, the report and statement of accounts showed that the net profit on the year's trading had been £3,511 7/1. A dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ord. and 6 per cent. on the Pref. Shares was recommended and ordered to be paid. The employes of the firm were granted a cash bonus of 10 per cent. on their wages and salaries, thus bringing their remuneration up from 35 to 40 per cent. over pre-war rates. Votes of sympathy were passed with the family of the late Mr. James Donohoe, J.P., the founder of the company.

BEYER, PEACOCK AND CO.—10 p.c. on Ord.
KENNAWAY AND CO.—10 p.c. on Ord.
NEW DIMBULA.—7½ p.c. for the half-year.
BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS.—5 p.c., free of tax.
H. HOLDRON.—7 p.c. on Ord. and bonus of 2½ p.c.
TEMPUS SHIPPING.—Final dividend of 10 p.c., free of tax.
RIO TINTO COPPER.—55/- per share for the past year.
SOUTHALL BROTHERS AND BARCLAY.—10 p.c. per annum, and a bonus of 1/- per share on Ord.
CALEDONIAN CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares.
SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER CO.—A dividend of 1½ per cent. for the quarter ending 31st March has been declared on the Common Shares.
FERREIRA DEEP.—A dividend of 17½ per cent. (3/6 per share) declared for the period ending 31st March, 1917, less tax. (In last six months the dividend was 16½ per cent.)
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.—Final dividend at the rate of 14 p.c. per annum, together with a bonus of 12/- per share, making 17 p.c. per annum for the whole year, free of tax.
HOPE TEA CO.—The directors of the Hope Tea Company, Limited, have declared a third dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. In the previous year two dividends of 10 per cent., less tax, were paid.
HOULDERS BROS. AND COMPANY.—Including £22,078 brought forward, the profit for last year, after providing for excess profits duty, amounted to £199,062. The directors place £100,000 to reserve, and announce, that in order to enable the shareholders to participate in the War Loan, they paid an interim dividend of 10 per cent. in January. They recommend a further five per cent., and carry forward £19,437. The company and its subscribers have invested £764,825 in the War Loan.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	53⅝.¾ – ⅛	War L'n, 1915	95¾.⅞
French Loan	79½.⅝ – ¼	War Loan, 1917	—
Irish Land 2¾p.c.	52½.3½ – ½	India 3½ p.c.	64¼.5¼
War Loan, '14	85½.⅞ – ⅛	do. 3 p.c.	55¼.6¼

‡ Minus Conversion Rights.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne, 1886	89¼.90½	Japan 4½ 2nd	91-2
do. 5p.c. '07	80-2	do. 4 pc., 1905	79-80
Brazil 4pc. '89	51-3	do. New 5p.c.	88½.9½
do. 5 pc. 1914	76-7	Mex. 5 p.c., '99	42-4
Chinese 5 '96	89-90	Peruvian Corp.	4½.5
do. 4½pc. '98	76-8	do. Pref	22-23
do. 5 pc. 1912	77-8	do. Deb	79½.80½+1
Egyptian Un	77½.8½	Portuguese 3pc.	51-4
German 3 p.c.	47½+1⅛	Russian 4 p.c.	62-4
Greek 5 p.c.	50-3	do. 5pc. 1906	80.¼+¼
Hungarian 4 p.c.	45¼ – ½	Spanish 4 p.c.	89¼.90¼
Italian Rentes	55-60	U'guay 3½ p.c.	64-6 – ½
Jap. 4½ pc. 1st	91-2		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A."	59⅛.60⅛	L. & N.-W.	94¼.⅝+⅛
Caledonian	47-8	do. 4½ Pf.	91-3
do. Pf. Ord.	39¼.⅞	L. & S.-W.	81-4+1
do. Def. Ord.	8⅛.⅞	do. Def.	22⅛.3½
Cent. Lon. Df.	28 33	do. New 5 pc.	93-5
Chatham	8¾.⅜	Metropolitan	23⅝.4⅝
do. Pref.	55-7	do. 5p.c. Pf.	80-90
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7¼.⅞	Midland Def.	57.⅝+⅛
Gt. Eastern	35.⅞	N. Brit. Def.	12⅞.13⅞ – ⅛
Gt. N. Pref.	63.4+1⅛	N. East Con.	99⅞.100+⅛
do. Def.	35¼.⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	91-3
Gt. Western	87.⅛+⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	38⅛.⅝
Hull & Barnsly	39⅛.40⅛	do. 5 Pref.	79-80
Lancs. & Yks.	64¼.5¼	Taff Vale	51¼.2¼

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	106⅛.7⅛	N.Y. Ontario	25⅛.6⅛
do. Pref.	103-4	Norfolk	133-5
Balt. & Ohio	78⅛.9⅛	Pennsylvania	56¼.7¼
Chesapeake	62-3+1⅛	Reading	98-100
Chicago, Mil.	83-6	Southern	30-1
Denver	14⅛.15⅛	South Pac.	97-8
do. Pref.	34⅛.5⅛ – 1	Un. Pacific	140-2
Erie	30-31+⅛	Wabash (New)	13-15
Illinois	105⅛.6⅛	do. Pref. A.	50-3
Louisville	131-3	U.S. Steel	115⅛.16⅛ – 2
Missouri	8⅞.9⅞	do. Pref.	123⅛.4⅛
N.Y. & H.R.	100-1	a Parity	

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	169⅞.70⅞+⅛	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	7-9 – 2½
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort.	29-30
do. 4p.c. Deb.	53-6+1½	B. Ayres Gt. S.	76⅞.7⅞ – ⅛
Grand Trunk	11⅞.⅞+⅛	B. Ayres Pac.	42-4
do. 4pc. Guar.	60½.1	B. Ayres & Wt.	75-7 – 1
do. 1st Pref.	70-2	Cen Ar'tine	64⅛.5⅛ – 1
do. 2nd Pref.	60-2	do. 6 pc. Notes	— —
do. 3rd Pref.	28⅛.⅞	Cenl. Urugy	49-51
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	67-9+1	Entre Rios	18-22
do. Pac. 4pc. Bs.	76-8	do. 5 pc. Pref.	43-6
Antofa'ta Pf.	80-82	Mex. Rails	15⅛.16⅛
do. Def.	120-22	do. 8 pc. 1st Pf.	50⅛.1⅛+1
Argen. G. W.	56-9	do. 6pc. Pf.	27⅛.8⅛
Armavir To'pe	70-2	Mex. S. Debs.	37-8
Bahia Blanca	81-3	San Paulo	170-3
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	63-5	Un. Havana	77-9
Brazil Rail	4⅞.⅜		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	37/0.38/0	John Brown	25/6.26/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛.⅛	KentCoalCon.	10/6.11/6
do. Pref.	6⅛.⅛	Kynoch	1⅜.⅞
do. 2nd Deb.	73 6	Lino. M. "A"	63-8
Bovril Ord.	1⅛.1⅛	do. "B"	56-60
Bovril Def.	⅞.⅞	Lipton	15/6.16/6
B. & A. Meat	20/9.21 9	do. Pref.	13/9.14 9
BritishOil Ck.	27/0.28/0	Lyons	3⅛.⅛+⅛
B. O. C'k 5½% Pf.	⅛.⅛	Maypole Def.	1.1⅛
Cammell Laird	6⅛.⅛	National Ex.	17/0.18/0
Cargo Fleet	17/0.18 0 – /3	Pahang	10/0.11/0
Coats	6⅛.⅛	Pease	14.⅛
Courtaulds	7¼.¾	P. & O. Def.	300-5
Court Line	34/0.35/0	Royal Mail Or.	112-13
Cunard Ord.	3⅛.⅛	Salt Union	3⅛.⅛
Eastmans	4/9.5/0 – /3	do. Pref.	5⅛.6⅛
Fr's'r&Ch'im'r	14/6.15/6	Spratt's	1⅛.⅛
Furness Withy	2⅛.⅛	S. Durham St	32/0.33/0+/6
Harrod's	2⅛.⅛	Vickers	36/0.37/0
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅛.⅛	‡ New Shares.	
do. 15% Pf.	2⅛.⅛		

MINING SHARES.

Anaconda	18 – ¼	Jagers	4⅞ +⅛
Amal. Zinc	28/9 +3d	Modder	19 +⅛
Bawdwin	1⅛ +⅛	Mex. Min. El Oro	4 – ⅛
B.H. North	47/6 +6d	Mysore	3⅛ +⅛
B.H. Props.	2⅛ +1½d	Nourse	1⅛ +⅛
Brakpan	5 +⅛	Rand Selec.	3⅛ +⅛
City	4⅞ +⅛	Rand. Cent.	11/3 +3d
Con. Main Rf.	17/6 +3d	Renong	2⅛ +⅛
Dolcoath	9/- – 3d	Rambutan	1⅛ +⅛
Daggafontein	12/6 – 6d	Rio Tinto	62⅛ +⅛
E. Rand Est.	15/- +⅛	Sth. Crofty	18/6 +3d
Gl'be and Phœ.	1⅛ – ⅛	Tronoh Sth.	4/6 +6d
Geduld	2⅛ +⅛	Utah	24 – ⅛
Johans. Inv.	18/3 +3d	Zinc Corp.	15/9 – 3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/1+½d	Manc. N. Bor.	36/3+6d
Anglo-Dutch	20/3+1½d	Merbau	3/7½+½d
Anglo-Malay	14/1¼+1½	Merlimau	5/8+1½d
Bah Lias	34/3 – 9d	Nordanal	25/4½+1½d
Bakap	42/10½+1/4½	Pataling	41/3+3d
Batu Tiga	86/10½ – 7½d	Perak R. Plant.	6/8+2d
Bekoh	4/7+1½d	Port Dickson	3/9 – 1d
Bernam Per.	44/9 – 10½d	R. Travancore	30/9+1/-
Bikam	5/6 – 1d	R. Est. Johore	45/- – 1/-
Bode	2/5½ – ½d	Rubber Trust	27/6+1½d
Bukit Cloh	5/4½ – 1d	Sapong	30/9+1½d
B. Kajang	72/6 – 11½d	Sapumalkande	22/9+9d
B. Mertajam	5/1 – ½d	Sedenak	41/6+3d
Bukit Rajah	9⅛+⅛	Selaba	55/3 – 6d
B. Sembawang	3/7½ – ½d	Selangor	32/- – 3d
Carey United	47/9 – 3d	Selangor Un.	3/2½ – 1½d
Chersonese	4/2+½d	Seletar	20/9 – 3d
Doloh	3/- – ½d	Sengat	2/10½ – 1½d
East Sumatra	2/7½+2½d	Sennah	38/6+9d
Golden Hope	65/- +4½d	Sialang	76/3+6d
Hayoep	22/6+4½d	Sing. Para	4/4 – 1½d
Highlands	62/- +1/1½	Soember Aloe.	2/5½+1d
Java Amal.	39/6+3d	Sungei Buaya	53/9+7½d
Johore Rub.	34/6+4½d	Sun. Choh	91/10½+10½d
Kamuning	4/3½+½d	Sungei Kapar	10/6 – 3d
Kasintoe	32/7½+6d	Sun. Dangar	29/7½+4½d
Kepitigalla	24/6 – 3d	Taiping	3/9 – 2½d
Kepong	16/- +3d	Tali Ayer	55 4½+1½
Kombok	4/11½+1d	Tandjong	89/9+4½d
Kuala Kubu	2/10½+4d	Tand. Malim	35/6+6d
Kwaloe	2/7+1d	Telogoredjo	44/- – 4½d
Labu	9/1½ – 6d	U. Serdang	11/8½+1½d
Lamag	1/0¼+1d	U. Sua Betong	65/3 – 3d
Langkat Sum.	59/- +1/3	U. Sumatra	8/6½ – 2½d
Linggi	26/- +6d	Val d'Or	3/9 – 3d
Lon. Asiatic	9/6+2d	Vallambrosa	19/4½ – 3d
Malacca Pref.	97/6	Way-Halim	2/- +1½d
Malayalam	37/3 – 9d		

OIL SHARES.

Burmah	96/6 – 9d	Royal Dutch	43⅛ – ⅛
Kern River	8/2+4d	Shell	£5 5/9+6d
Lobitos	43/4+2/1½	Spies	14/1½ – 3d

TEA SHARES.

Assam (£20)	54	East Produce	47/6

* Price at Birmingham 28/0. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Atlas	7½, 7½
British Law Fire	80/6
Commercial Union	27½, 27⅛, 27½
Eagle	8/1¼, 8/-
Employers' Liability	14⅛, 14⅛, £15 0/3
London Guarantee and Accident	13⅛
Marine	36⅛, 36⅛
Merchants' Marine	8⅛
Phœnix	6
Sun	11⅛
Yorkshire	96/10½
Yorkshire (Nos. 190,001 to 235,226)	10⅛

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Merchants' Marine	8⅛
Commercial Union	27⅛
Employers' Liability	14⅛
World Marine	3⅛
Liverpool and London and Globe Deb.	76

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET IMPROVING.

Business and prices improved. Belsize and Rolls-Royce better, Stars weaker, Darracqs and Rovers easy, White and Poppe down to 38/-.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	9	Rudges	27	3
Components	17	0	Singers	58	6
Do. Def.	18	0	Stars	19	10½
Do. Pref.	20	0	Sunbeam	78	0
Darracq	28	1½	Swifts	20	9
Dennis	33	9	Triumphs	72	0
Enfields	30	9	Parent	23	0
Humbers	15	6	Do. Def.	28	1½
Do. Pref.	16	3	Dunlops	53	9
Premier	1	5	Do. Pref.	19	6
Rolls Royce	40	3	Small Arms	44	0
Rovers	42	9			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares the market was more active, and advances of 6d. and 3d. were marked in Sewing Cotton Ord. and Bleachers Ord. respectively. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/6	19/-	Coats	6⅞	6⅞
Do. Pref.	18/6	19/-	Sewing Cotton	45/-	45/6
Brad. Dyers	26/6	27/-	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9
Do. Pref.	17/6	17/9	Fine Spinners	28/3	28/6
"Slubbers"	7/	7/3	Do. Pref.	17/6	17/9
Calico Print.	12/6	12/9	Eng. Velvet	21/9	22/3
Do. Pref.	14/3	14/6	Do. Pref.	15/9	16/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Northern Banking Co. A	21
Union of London and Smiths Bank	22⅛
Midland Railway 2½ per cent. Deb.	49⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway Ord.	170
Linen Thread Co. Pref.-Ord. 6 p.c. Non-Cum.	19/9
Dunville and Co.	6⅞
London S.-W. Railway Def.	23⅛, 23⅛
Vulcanite Ord.	12/-

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

South Australian Government 5½ per cent. Loan.—The list of applications for cash subscriptions will be closed on or before Saturday, the 24th inst.

The Anglo-Russian Trust.—The Anglo-Russian Trust, Ltd., of 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C., give notice that on and after Monday next the registered address of the Trust will be 11 Angel Court, London, E.C. 2.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

The report for the year 1916 states that 3,481 proposals were received for life insurances amounting to a total of £2,312,858, and that the new business actually completed consisted of 3,141 policies assuring £1,835,195. Of this there was reassured with other offices the sum of £295,000, leaving net sums assured of £1,540,195. The relative new annual premium income was £69,950, and £65,977 was received in payment of the purchase price of annuities. In addition, capital redemption policies were issued assuring £1,600, on which the annual premiums amounted to £119. The rate of mortality, though considerably above the ordinary average in consequence of claims arising from the war, was less than that indicated by the tables of mortality which form the basis of the society's calculations—the actual claims being about 90 per cent. of the amount provided for. Under with-profit policies, which became claims by death, the society paid on an average £155 for each £100 originally assured, notwithstanding that in many cases bonuses had been commuted during lifetime for cash or in reduction of premiums. It may be added that in 209 cases the sums payable, including bonus additions, were more than double the original amount of the policies. The average rate of interest realised during the year on the society's funds (including reversionary securities and uninvested balances) was £4 12s. 1d. per cent. (subject to deduction of income tax), showing an increase of 4s. 9d. per cent. over the rate earned in the previous year. The expenses of management and commission together amounted to £142,057, representing 9.97 per cent. of the premium revenue, or only 6.13 per cent. of the total revenue. The revenue account shows that the total income of the year amounted to £2,317,532, and that £171,040 was added to the funds, which at the end of the year amounted to £22,455,514.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

FINANCIAL POSITION — is the oldest Life Office of the Empire from beyond the seas. It was founded in 1847, and now possesses Funds of over £12,100,000, thus being one of the largest Life Offices in the Empire. Its financial position is unusually strong, and is under the strictest Government supervision.

SURRENDER VALUE AND BONUSES — Its Policy Contract, with Guaranteed Loan and Surrender Values, is the most liberal in the Life Assurance market, and its Bonuses to Policyholders have not been surpassed. All through the War it has paid its present high rate of Bonus, and last year carried forward practically £1,250,000 of undivided surplus.

ANNUITIES — The Company also transacts Annuity business on the best terms obtainable.

AGENCIES INVITED — Applications for District Agencies are invited from Gentlemen in a position to influence a moderate volume of new business annually.

Reply to Manager for Ireland, 48/49 Nassau Street, Dublin.

Chief Office for U.K.—Canada Life Building, King St., Cheapside, London, E.C.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET. North Circular road, Thursday, March 22.

Our weekly stock market to-day from every point of view was again of a somewhat disappointing and irregular character. There was a distinct shrinkage in the offerings of both cattle and sheep, which, nevertheless, failed to stimulate trade or pull things appreciably together from previous uncertain position. The show, however, throughout was of a commonplace quality and unattractive character. For the few really tip-top meated beasts on offer, prices went quite up to last week and occasionally over, but there were of very exceptional occurrence; in fact, only one or two extra nice specimens touched 77/6 in the scale test, and one solitary very special bullock, bred and fed by Viscount De Vesci made the very fancy and isolated figure of in or about 80/- per cwt., on foot, having been sold for £57. For the ordinary run of cattle, however, the market was fully 10/- to 20/- worse than last day, and did not neat sell up, although there was a comparatively moderate number to deal with. In the sheep branch, too, owing to the scarcity of the right article, some fancy prices stood out away from the day's averages. For instance, up to 1/4 and 1/3 per lb. was paid for choice fat wethers suitable to Dublin consumption, whereas for other classes of sheep, trade was as irregular and disappointing as before, and prices show a very wide range, according to type and condition of animals. The attendance of buyers was rather on the small side of the usual following, but was very representative. Besides local and North of Ireland butchers, there were many dealers, including Government contractors and commission men; however, altogether, there was no one buying on a large scale, and the market, notwithstanding its moderate dimensions, more than satisfied all requirements, as was evidenced by the rather heavy carry-over of animals in each branch. House lambs did not feature on the market, but were on private treaty at from 44/- to 60/- apiece. Veal calves were confined to five exhibits, which were quickly taken up, although prices were not relatively so dear as other descriptions of meat.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1916.	1915.
Beasts	2,551	Decrease	381	2,160	2,015
Sheep	4,154	Decrease	762	3,881	3,555
Veal calves	5	Increase	4	7	18

The beast trade opened somewhat slack and disappointingly, and closed decidedly worse over the day; in fact, prices offered and refused in the early stages of business were not tenable, and could not be repeated at a later period; altogether prices must be written another good 10/- to 20/- down. But while this was the experience with the majority of beasts to be dealt with, the primer and highly-finished qualities, which were isolated features to be met with here and there, secured an easy repetition of previous tip-top scale figures, viz., 74/- to 76/- per cwt., and for a very finished bred and fancy article up to 77/6, and in one case that we previously mentioned 80/- per cwt., was recorded for a bullock, which was taken by a Government contractor for the troops' consumption in the Tipperary district. After these transactions, which, as we said, were exceptional, the best run of shorthorn bullocks and heifers worked out at from 69/- to 73/- per cwt., on foot, and plainer types of butchers' cattle from 60/- to 68/-, according to merit. There was a fairly good inquiry as things went for fat bulls for both North of Ireland and Scotch trade, and the better lots of these were again in or about from 56/- to 70/- per cwt., on foot, with coarser and leaner in proportion. Fat cows from dairy yards were just as difficult again to cash as was the case last week, and prices were, perhaps, even more irregular, but for the nicer qualities of young dry and properly finished cows there is little change to quote in prices, and to butchers they were relatively better value at 60/- to 67/6 than the higher qualities of cattle at current rates; all were taken up satisfactorily. After dealers and Commission men had satisfied their moderate requirements there was a considerable slump, an idle tone prevading the market, and as previously noted, the wind-up was very disappointing, with a big carry-over of unsold lots. With regard to dead-weight prices of beef, there is great irregularity, but the average dead-weight rates paid by butchers to-day was from 112/- to 130/- per cwt. Beasts sold at 77/- or 77/6 on foot would work out at approximately 135/- per cwt., deadweight sinking offal.

In the sheep branch the relief in numbers failed to tighten up the trade, but then the majority of animals penned were of most unsuitable description. The smaller qualities in properly meated and fed condition no doubt were readily taken up by butchers, but at dear prices—viz., from 1/3 to 1/4 and 1/5 per lb. for best quality wethers, and anywhere from 1/- to 1/3 per lb. for ewes. The market again largely embraced dealers' consignments, and these being on the big and heavy side, neither suited home trade nor shippers, the latter support being cut out a good deal by the ample supplies of Scotch and English well-fed sheep, which are now available on cross-Channel markets, and the badly wintered drafts from here, more especially after the recent severe weather, are put altogether out of competition with the better article on the other side of the water, consequently dealers find themselves in an unenviable position, and are obliged to face more or less serious losses in their investments. House lambs did not feature on the market. The five veal calves embraced only one or two classy qualities, and for these up to 1/1 and 1/2 per lb. was had. Other classes of veal were value from about 10d. to 1/- per lb., according to character.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), March 22.—Supply of pigs rather smaller than last week, only 802 exhibits being penned. For prime quality of porkers and baconers trade proved decidedly sharper, and, notwithstanding that Limerick and cross-Channel markets rule lower over the week, matters showed a certain turn here for suitable qualities. Coarse and lean hogs, however, continued dull and uneven to sell. Some improved buying for export, and a couple of prime weighty lots of pigs drew high terms, up to £18 to £20 each in some cases. Stores still cautiously dealt in. Quotations:—Choice stout and sizeable hogs, 120/- to 125/- per cwt.; heavy shipping sorts, 105/- to 120/-; coarse and inferior, sows, etc., 95/- to 105/- per cwt.; average stores, 85/- to 120/- each; slips, 54/- to 75/-; strong bonhams, 30/- to 50/-; young suckers from 18/- to 25/- and 30/- each.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), March 22.—Superficially numbers of cattle penned in the various auction yards for to-day's sales looked quite as liberal as last week, and buyers, too, were well in evidence, including several newcomers amongst shipping representatives. There was some palpably cautious buying, particularly in bidding generally, but for many nice types of extra feeding and promising beasts handsome prices were realised. Altogether, rates continue on a dear and hazardous basis, considering the hanging, cautious, and irregular tone permeating markets everywhere for fat cattle, away from the dearness of keep. A reference to the various salesmasters' reports will give fuller information re values.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), March 22.—Milch stockers totalled exactly the same number of exhibits on market to-day as last week, viz., 170 head. Trade very steady for useful milchers, and especially big stamp of well-bred springers, a few of which this morning went up to £45 and £46 each; good medium cows, £25 to £32, and extra sorts, £34 to £42 and £44 each; small and inferior, £16 to £24 apiece. Exporters much in quest of milch stock, but particularly heifers and springers.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.—Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, March 22nd, 1917.—Slow and irregular trade for cattle. Decreased numbers failed to affect prices, the tendency being in favour of buyers. Nicely-meated sheep were in better demand at improved quotations; other classes were neglected. Cattle, live weight (best), 70/- to 75/- per cwt.; choice quality touching 77/- per cwt.; other classes, 60/- to 69/- per cwt.; mutton, 12d. to 15d. per lb. Store Cattle—Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, March 22nd, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,551—decrease, 381; sheep, 4,154—decrease, 762. The trade for cattle was again slow, and unless for really well finished medium-sized bullocks prices were weaker. Prices of best sheep were quite as good as last week, but with practically no cross-Channel demand a clearance of other descriptions could not be effected. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 72/- to 76/- and 78/- per cwt., live weight, for Aberdeen Angus crosses; others, from 65/- to 71/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 50/- to 72/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Fixtures:—April 13th—Highly important Dispersal Sale of Aberdeen Angus Herd and Oxford Down Flock etc., at Ravensdale, Leixlip, for Major Montgomery. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R AND J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 Prussia street, Dublin, March 22nd, 1917.—The supply of cattle was back to about the level of this day fortnight, but even with the reduced supply we had a slower trade, and the extreme rates of last day were not obtainable for best finished, while secondary descriptions and cows were very difficult to negotiate at weaker prices. The decrease in sheep gave a firm tone to the demand for heavy sheep, but shipping classes and others were again a dragging trade. Best cattle, 72/- to 75/-, exceptional to 77/-; others, 50/- to 71/-, per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/3 per lb. Beasts, 2,551—decrease, 381; sheep, 4,154—decrease, 762. Telegrams—"Wilkinson, Prussia street, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR. 5 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, 22nd March, 1917.—For the very few finished cattle shown some fancy prices were made in the morning, but for the bulk of the stock trade was again very slow, with, if anything, a cheaper tendency at the finish. We got £70 for a very fine ox from the Albert Model Farm. Sheep rather better, except for shipping hoggets, which were slow enough. Store cattle dear, and except for forward lots slower. Fat cattle, 50/- to 78/- per cwt.; store cattle, 60/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/3 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 22nd March, 1917.—We had another slow trade for beef this morning. Best finished cattle made fully last week's prices; secondary classes harder to place at weaker prices. Sheep trade fully as good as last Thursday for well-meated lots but rough, thin lots are very hard to place, and prices easier. Quotations:—Beef, 80/- to 125/-, or 63/- to 73/- and extra finish 75/- to 77/-, per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/4 per lb. Sale of Lispopple Farm on Thursday next at above address at 1 o'clock sharp.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, March 22nd, 1917.—Decrease of 381 beasts and 762 sheep. Very slow selling market, late rates being very difficult to maintain even for best cattle. Good demand for sheep, with a dearer tendency in values of best classes. Beef (live weight), 50/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, Thursday, 22nd March, 1917.—Numbers:—Cattle, 2,557—decrease, 381; sheep, 4,154—decrease, 762. Trade for cattle and sheep continues quiet, but without any material change in prices. Beef, for best, from 70/- to 76/- per cwt.; live weight; others from 55/- to 65/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/3 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 22nd March, 1917.—Beasts, 2,551—decrease, 381; sheep, 4,154—decrease, 762. The market to-day was chiefly composed of unfinished cattle, which met a slow, dragging trade; but well-finished beasts, which are scarce, made late rates. Although a better selling trade for sheep, there was no quotable change in prices. Beef (best), 70/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; secondary cows and bulls, 58/- to 68/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/3 per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS' REPORT, Thursday, 22nd March, 1917. Offices: 17 Lower Ormond quay and New Cattle Market, Dublin.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 381 beasts and 762 sheep. There was no change in the beef trade, slow at last week's top rates. Better inquiry for sheep at about late rates. Prices:—Beef (prime), 70/- to 74/-, extra 76/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 50/- to 68/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 15d. per lb. Telegrams, "Transit, Dublin." Numbers:—Beasts, 2,551; sheep, 4,154.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, March 22nd, 1917.—As we foreshadowed, nearly all the usual South of Ireland contractors were present in our market to-day, and, in consequence, there was a lively demand for suitable exhibits, and a clearance was practically effected at prices, if anything, in advance of last day. Many English faces were absent, and will not appear again until the coming grass season. A large proportion of the exhibits were in poor condition, and, being only half-fattened, made selling somewhat more tedious and duller than usual. Sheep a slower trade than preceding markets, but still a dearer trade. Telephone No. 535.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 22nd March, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,551—decrease, 381; sheep, 4,154—decrease, 762. Trade for cattle was not so uniform this morning. Prime lots in many instances realised higher prices, but the bulk of the supply changed hands without much alteration from rates current last market. Sheep met a quiet demand and a clearance not effected. Quotations—Cattle (beef) from 73/- to 76/6 per cwt., live weight; secondary from 65/- to 72/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 50/- to 73/- per cwt., live weight; sheep from 1/1 to 1/3½ per lb. Telegrams, "Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2653.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, Thursday, 22nd March, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,551—decrease, 381; sheep, 4,154—decrease, 762. For really good cattle, owing to the limited supply, home buyers had to pay last week's prices. Secondary and other classes, in the absence of shipping support, met a slow trade, and prices 1/- to 2/- per cwt. cheaper, with some lots left unsold. Choice sheep suitable for home trade met a steady inquiry at full rates. Shipping hoggets and anything devoid of finish sold slowly, with values tending in buyers' favour. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 71/- to 74/- per cwt.; extra quality, 76/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 67/- to 71/- per cwt. cows, bulls, etc., 55/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address, "Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, March 22nd, 1917.—In sympathy with cross-Channel markets, trade to-day was slow and dragging, and a clearance difficult to effect, especially for the heavier classes of cattle, for which slightly reduced prices had to be accepted. Medium and light weights repeated last week's prices. Sheep a better selling trade, at improved prices. Best beef, 72/- to 74/- and up to 76/- per cwt.; mutton, 12d. to 14½d. per lb. Sale of Grass Parks and clearance of Live Stock at Robinrath, Navan, on next Monday, at 1 o'clock. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, March 22.—72 beasts and 64 sheep represented the total offerings this morning; the former consisted entirely of heavy bulls and cows, as the number implies. Trade was quiet; prices nominal, and conducted in the lairs. Fat cows, 7/8 to 8/-, heavy bulls, 7/8 to 8/-, per stone.

BIRMINGHAM, March 22.—Few cattle on offer, and sheep also scarce. Prices unaltered, beef making from 1/- to 1/2 per lb, and mutton from 1/- to 1/3½. Small supply of pigs, and trade good, sows advancing 1/6 per score; bacons and smalls sold at 23/6, and sows, 21/6 per score.

BRISTOL, March 22.—Beef in moderate supply; trade steady—Best, 1/2; secondary, 1/1 per lb. A fair show of sheep; business quiet—Wethers, 1/3 to 1/4; ewes, 1/1 per lb. Pigs limited—Baconers, 23/- to 23/6; porkers, 23/- per score. 500 store cattle in fair demand at late rates. Milch cows, £23 to £33, and up to £46 for exceptional qualities.

YORK, March 22.—Heavy snowstorm affected attendance, and also contributed to slow trade. Farmers declined to buy until weather improved. Best Irish three-year-old bullocks scarce. Irish stores generally of only medium description. Better show of English heifers, but trade all round very slow, though late rates are maintained. Dairy cows meet rather improved trade. Prices still high. Sheep in good numbers. Trade quiet. Prices as last week.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE AND MEAL.—Splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Webb's Pedigree Farm and Garden Seeds for all soils. Machine and Motor Oils, Paints, Belting, etc. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—The market remains nominally steady, in the absence of commission offers. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 82/-, No. 2 do. 80/6, No. 3 do. 78/-, No. 2 hard winter (open inspection) 78/-, do. (Montana inspection) 80/6, No. 2 red Western winter 78/-, River Plate 63lb. at discharge 80/-, 62lb. do. 79/6, Australian, Indian, and part cargo Pacific 83/-. MAIZE unaltered. Parcels of La Plata afloat nominally quoted 67/6 to 67/9 as to position, No. 3 American mixed afloat 65/-. BARLEY and OATS not offered.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were steadily held for late rates. Maize in forward positions unaltered. WHEAT on the spot was still inactive, with feed Manitoba at 15/3 per cental the only description offered. MAIZE—Spot parcels were again very scarce at full prices for old crop American mixed; while River Plate was held for ½d. per cental advance, but no new crop mixed on offer. FLOUR continued firm, and in good request for local milled at fully late prices. WHEAT CARGOES were again neglected and nominal. In parcels, Northern Manitoba afloat sold at 78/6 per qr. MAIZE CARGOES nominal. Parcels quietly steady and unaltered.

BRISTOL, March 22.—English wheat in small supply, and price 81/- per quarter, with hardening tendency; foreign firm at fully last week's values. Grinding barley in fair demand; prices unchanged. Maize 1/- more money. Oats, with small stocks, 1/6 to 2/6 dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Business in this market continues to be interfered with by the Government fixed prices for importers, but trading on the whole is less restricted in most commodities. Chicago cables show speculative products easier, but this was counteracted by the partial improvement in value of live hogs, while arrivals of bacon at this port are on a more moderate scale. American BACON meets a moderate inquiry on the fixed basis, plus the wholesalers' expenses and profit, Cumberland cut especially attracting more attention. SHOULDERS and HAMS also in moderate request, without material change in values, though best brands of latter more firmly held on relative scarcity, and prices tend against buyers. Irish bacon again meets a good demand, and, with supplies short, prices are fully maintained at 143/- to 146/- per cwt. Canadian also moves fairly into consumption at 135/- to 138/-, and Dutch quoted 138/- to 142/- per cwt. LARD on the spot remains nominal for prime steam on continued limited offerings, and American refined in moderate request at about recent currencies. CHEESE steady, with the supply of Canadian practically exhausted, but States can be purchased on easier terms of 157/- to 159/- per cwt. BUTTER slow of sale, buyers holding off in view of prospective liberal supplies of Danish, and prices are easier, New Zealand being offered at 220/- to 224/-, Australian 210/- to 214/-, and Argentine 212/- to 216/- per cwt. EGGS quietly steady at about late rates: Irish, hen 15/- to 17/-, duck 21/- to 22/-; Egyptian, 12/- to 13/- per 120. Compound unaltered at 97/- to 106/- per cwt. in 28lb. boxes. The following are the maximum prices at port of arrival, and sellers' usual terms:—Long rib 128/-; Dublin cut 128/-; Cumberland cut 128/-; rib backs 138/-; short cut clear 134/-; long clear in salt 131/-; in borax 139/-; short clear backs 131/-; short rib in borax 135/-; clear bellies 134/-; long cut hams 128/-; A.C. hams 130/-; skinned hams 135/-; extra skinned hams 138/-; Manchester cut hams 130/-; Stafford cut hams 133/-; square shoulders 115/-; New York shoulders 110/-; picnic shoulders 90/-; Canadian long rib 130/-; Canadian Cumberland cut 130/-; Canadian long hams 130/-; prime steam lard 138/-; refined lard pails 141/3; tierces and boxes 140/-; Danish butter 224/-; Dutch 218/-; Irish factory 190/-; creamery 218/-; Australian 218/-; New Zealand 224/-; Argentine 214/-; English 218/-; American creamery 214/-; Canadian cheese 162/-; States 159/-; Dutch sides bacon 135/-; American sides 130/-; Canadian 135/-; Irish and Continental 140/- per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	2106	—	—	2528	83	35	137
This week	9029	—	2	10008	348	135	428
This year	176434	3879	116196	113679	22883	2410	9133
Last year	209563	2607	36429	113908	45333	4389	9188

DUBLIN FISH, March 22.—18 packages of salmon brought in this morning sold quickly at stiffer prices, viz., 2/- to 2/3 per lb. Of white fish, 395 boxes were on the markets from a couple of steamers, but very little wind trawl stuff, and only a trifle of hookers' catch came in. Herrings rather scarce. Trade good for everything, and prices averaged the following figures:—Turbots, 8/- to 12/6 and 15/-; small, 2/- to 7/- each; brill, 1/6 to 5/6 each; large black soles, 35/- to 45/-; seconds, 17/6 to 35/-; slips, 6/- to 10/-; per 5 stone; large plaice, 7/- to 8/- per 4; mediums, 4/- to 6/- per 4 and 12; hooked cod, 18/- to 24/- and 28/- per 4; steamers' fish, per half box—Plaice, 50/- to 100/-; white soles, 60/- to 80/-; whiting, 35/- to 58/-; codlin, 40/- to 47/6; pollock, 25/- to 40/-; hake, 30/- to 75/-; congers, 30/- to 35/-; ray, 20/- to 25/-; lobsters rather scarce; best live averaged, 20/- to 36/- per lot of 13; mediums, 10/- to 12/6 per ditto; small and dead, 4/- to 6/- per lot; herrings, 36/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO, March 22.—The situation with regard to potatoes this morning has greatly improved; ample supplies are available, and considerable deliveries have been made to shopkeepers. Railway supplies increasing. City prices, 11/- to 11/3 per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, March 22.—Supply liberal; demand slow. English, Scotch, and Irish salmon, 2/- to 2/2; turbot, 2/6 to 2/9; soles, 3/6; slips, 3/- per lb.; turbot, 30/-; brill, 24/-; halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 15/-; English plaice, 12/-; Aberdeen, 13/-; Dutch 8/-; Faroe, 9/-; hake, 14/-; skate, 10/-; live cod, 7/-; dead cod, 4/-; whiting, 8/-; haddocks, 7/- and 7/6 per stone; live eels, 30/-; dead, 25/- per draft; lobsters, 40/- to 80/- per score.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, March 22.—Supplies came forward slowly, and met a ready sale at 11/- per cwt. for all descriptions.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 984 tons being 240 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries 590 tons were British bred and 394 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries Tons
British bred	289	179	81	22	19
Imported	144	156	65	9	20
Total	433	335	146	31	39

Slow trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 8/4; Irish long sides, 8/3 (115/6 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 8/8, short sides 8/9; veal, 8/1. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 8/-, forequarters 7/2; South American frozen hindquarters 7/4, forequarters 6/6. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/7, lamb 9/11; Scotch mutton 9/1, lamb 9/8; pork 8/9 (122/6 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, lamb 7/-; South American mutton 7/7, lamb 8/8; frozen pork, 7/1.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CORK BUTTER, March 22.—Seconds, 177/-; thirds, 160/-; fresh butter, 183/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market remained unchanged. COFFEE steady, and a moderate inquiry predominated for the full assortment catalogued in auction. Futures March quoted 53/4, May 54/11, July 55/3, September 56/. TEA—Java auctions totalled 8,000 packages, which met a good demand at the lower range of prices established recently. Pekoe sold 1/1½-1/3, broken do. 1/1½-1/4½, orange 1/2½-1/3½, broken 1/2½-1/4½; Pekoe Souchong 1/1-1/3. SPICE—Pepper—Market remained firm, but quiet; black Singapore, March-May steamer sold 11½d., white do. 1/0½; Muntok, February-April 1/1¼. Fair Zanzibar Cloves, spot buyers 8½d. TAPIOCA firm; fine Java spot held for 7½d. Penang seed pearl quoted 6½d., and medium 6d. RICE—Market firm, unchanged. BEANS firm to dearer; Rangoon March sold £56, April-May £57 10/-, September-October £62 10/-. Manchurian beans, January-February quoted £59; Chilian (reserved) offered and firm. Japanese peas firm; spot quoted £65 10/-, February-March £66 15/-. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet. Receipts for last week cabled 17,000 bales, estimate for next week 27,000, and week after 25,000 bales; fair January-March quoted £95, medium do. £80 10/-, coarse £79 10/-, brown £77 10/-. SHELLAC firmer, though irregular. T.N. May sold 198/6-200/-, August 203/-205/-, and 204/-. RUBBER quiet and weak; plantation spot crepe sold 3/2½, March 3/2, April-June 3/2½-3/2, July-December 3/0½; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 3/2, fine hard Para spot sellers 3/2½, March-April 3/2½, April-May 3/2½; soft fine spot sellers 3/3½; ball, March-April 2/1. COPRA quiet, unaltered to London; Marseilles ruling firmer to Marseilles; Malabar, February-April buyers £50 10/-, F.M.S. Singapore do buyers £49, F.M. Straits do. sold £49, Ceylon buyers £49 10/-; Manila nominal. TALLOW—Market quiet; Australian mutton fair to fine quoted 64/- to 69/-, beef 60/- to 64/-, mixed 57/- to 61/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed dull; spot pipes 51/3, barrels do. 52/3 landed. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked spot 64/-. English refined barrels 69/-. Cotton firm; crude spot pipes 54/-, refined pale 55/-, barrels sweet 62/- to 64/-, as to make. Turpentine easier; American spirit on spot 52/3 cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot 1/2, water white 1/3 per gallon. OIL SEEDS—Linseed—Market quiet; London-Calcutta forward quoted 107/-. Bombay ordinary afloat sold 108/-. Rapeseed steady but quiet; brown Cawnpore for shipment quoted 96/-. Toria do. 99/-, and Guzerat Hall 100/-. Cottonseed quiet; London-Egyptian on passage f.a.q. quoted £19 2/6; Sakellarides, spot £18 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—COCOA—Market quiet at steady prices. COFFEE—Transactions few and far between. RICE—Spot continues steady. RICE BRAN—No business. LINSEED—Market easy; Bombay afloat offers at 110, London contract. COTTONSEED steady at £19 10/- for f.a.q. Egyptian, and £18 10/- Sakelaridas. HEMP—Manila firm. SAGO FLOUR—Only a limited trade, prices nominal. PALM KERNELS steady. COPRA in better demand. TALLOW quiet and steady. SULPHATE OF COPPER steady at £62 per ton f.o.b. RANGOON BEANS steady. LINSEED OIL quiet. COTTONSEED OIL—Sellers adhere to former quotations. OLIVE OIL—Supplies exhausted. NITRATE OF SODA—A firm tone. ROSIN—Market continues firm. TURPENTINE—Market a shade easier. PETROLEUM—Refined oils meet with a good inquiry. LARD—Quietness still pronounced; supplies difficult to obtain.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 22.—To-day's report states that the market is unaltered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER unchanged. Standard cash closed £136 to £136 10/-, three months £135 10/- to £136, electros £151 to £147.

TIN dearer. Cash standard settled down at £213 to £213 5/-, three months £212 to £212 10/-.

LEAD nominal. Foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER easier. G.O.B. quoted £57 15/- to £54, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), March 22.—First estimated sales, 6,000 bales. Market opened with a quiet demand. Futures opened 1 to 3 points decline from yesterday's close, and now (1 o'clock) are 5 to 10 points decline—March-April, 11.94d.; May-June, 11.82d.; July-August, 11.66d.; August-September, 11.50d.; October-November, 11.23d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), March 22.—Sales, 6,000 bales. American quiet; quotations reduced 3 points; mid., 12.45d. Brazils reduced 1 point. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian continues slow of sale. Futures quiet, 5 to 10 points decline—March, 12.04d.; March-April, 11.94d.; May-June, 11.83d.; July-August, 11.67d.; September-October, 11.35d.; October-November, 11.24d.; January-February, 11.10d.; March-April, 11.08d. Imports, 21,443 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), March 22.—Sales, 6,000 bales; speculation, 500. Futures closed steady, unchanged to 4 points advance from yesterday's close—March, 12.12d.; March-April, 12.02d.; April-May, 11.96d.; May-June, 11.91d.; June-July, 11.84d.; July-August, 11.75d.; August-September, 11.60d.; September-October, 11.45d.; October-November, 11.34d.; November-December, 11.25d.; December-January, 11.22d.; January-February, 11.20d.; February-March, 11.19d.; March-April, 11.18d. New York, 2 to 7 points advance.

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, March 22.—The markets were liberally supplied, and the course of trade proved quiet, though no material change occurred in prices. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 150/-; best clover, 150/-; fair to good, 125/- to 145/-; inferior, 110/- to 120/-; mixtures and sainfoins, 125/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

MANCHESTER, March 22.—On the Produce Exchange there was a shortage of good sound stuff of all descriptions. Holders did not press sales. Full maximum prices realised. New Lincoln clover and clover mixture, 150/-; meadow hay, 145/- to 150/-; baled oaten straw, 80/-; ditto, wheaten, 75/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

WOOL.

DUBLIN WEEKLY REPORT, March 22.—No Irish wool offering. London Colonial sales opened on Tuesday last denote a very firm and unchanged tone in trade, although Government have released certain parcels of wool recently at 1d. or 2d. under competitive currencies.

BRADFORD, March 22.—There is still a hardening tendency throughout the market. The recent Government restrictions and the commandeering of stocks of crossbreds in dealers' hands have made users all the more anxious to get hold of such lots as are free from control. Merinos are about 1d., and sixty-fours are now making from 73d. to 74d. Crossbreds are also about 1d. dearer.

LONDON SALES, Thursday.—Catalogues comprising 7,174 bales were brought forward this afternoon, including 4,016 bales Queensland, 1,409 West Australian, 941 New South Wales, 764 Victorian, 44 South Australian. Buyers were in fair attendance this afternoon, and competition was brisk, with a distinct hardening tendency in prices.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

The following return of live weights and prices of fat stock sold yesterday, the stock being weighed either before or after sale, is compiled by the Department:—

*Indicates that the lot so marked was sold by live weight at the price quoted.

	Average live Weight. c. qr. lb.	Average price per head. £ s. d.	Average price per cwt. s. d.
1 Bullock, prime	11 2 0	44 10 0	77 6
1 Bullock, prime	17 2 14	67 10 0	76 6
*2 Bullocks, prime	11 0 0	41 16 0	76 0
2 Bullocks, prime	10 2 14	40 0 0	75 3
*4 Bullocks, very good	9 1 0	34 13 9	75 0
2 Bullocks, very good	11 0 0	41 0 0	74 6
*1 Bullock, very good	9 3 0	36 1 6	74 0
5 Bullocks, very good	8 1 6	30 10 0	73 6
4 Bullocks, very good	11 1 0	41 0 0	73 0
9 Bullocks, very good	9 2 12	35 0 0	72 9
8 Bullocks, very good	9 1 14	34 0 0	72 6
*2 Bullocks, very good	13 0 0	46 16 0	72 0
*4 Bullocks, good	10 1 0	36 7 9	71 0
6 Bullocks, good	9 2 0	33 10 0	70 6
5 Bullocks, good	9 3 6	34 0 0	69 6
2 Bullocks, good	9 3 0	33 12 9	69 0
*3 Heifers, prime	11 0 14	44 10 0	80 0
*2 Heifers, prime	9 2 0	36 2 0	76 0
*1 Heifer, very good	12 1 0	45 18 9	75 0
*5 Heifers, very good	10 2 0	38 17 0	74 0
2 Heifers, very good	7 2 14	28 0 0	73 6
*3 Heifers, very good	8 2 19	31 4 0	73 0
2 Heifers, good	8 1 0	29 10 0	71 6
2 Heifers, good	8 0 0	28 10 0	71 3
2 Heifers, good	7 3 0	27 5 0	70 3
*2 Heifers, fair	8 2 0	28 18 0	68 0
1 Cow, prime	9 1 0	33 0 0	71 3
2 Cow, very good	7 1 14	25 0 0	67 9
1 Cow, very good	11 1 0	37 0 0	65 9
1 Cow, good	12 1 0	38 10 0	62 9
25 Wethers, prime	1 0 8	4 4 0	78 6
5 Wethers, very good	1 0 20	4 10 0	76 0
5 Wethers, very good	1 0 22	4 10 0	75 0
21 Wethers, good	1 1 7	4 16 0	73 3
7 Wethers, good	1 0 20	4 4 0	71 3
12 Wethers, fair	1 1 0	4 8 0	70 6
4 Ewes, prime	0 3 21	2 18 0	61 9
3 Ewes, good	1 1 0	3 10 0	56 0
5 Ewes, good	1 0 0	2 15 0	55 0
14 Hoggets, prime	1 1 2	4 17 0	76 6
15 Hoggets, fair	0 3 22	3 4 0	67 3

The Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd., announces the following changes on the Prudential Board of Directors:—Sir William Lancaster, on account of increasing deafness, has relinquished his position as Deputy Chairman, but will still retain a seat on the Board; Mr. W. Edgar Horne, M.P., who has been a director of the company for over thirteen years, has been elected Deputy Chairman; Mr. Alfred Corderoy Thompson, the General Manager, has been elected to a seat on the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. Wharrie. Mr. Thompson will still retain the position of General Manager of the company.

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BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

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THURSDAY NIGHT.

Belfast Service Club.—The new Belfast Sailors' and Soldiers' Service Club, which will be formally opened to-morrow by Lord Dunleath, is one of the largest and best equipped buildings of its kind in any city of the United Kingdom outside London. Practically the whole of the commercial buildings, one of the most noted landmarks in Belfast, has been taken over, including the Commercial Hotel, commercial news room, and the old Chamber of Commerce premises. A number of gentlemen interested in the club and the representatives of the Press were invited to inspect the premises to-day. They were welcomed by Sir Robert Liddell, the President, who has devoted much time and personal attention to the scheme. On the right of the main entrance there is a large buffet provided with tables and chairs, which will accommodate three or four hundred men, and will be available for a general recreation room. Opening out of it is the large billiard room, in which there will be four full-sized tables. On the left of the hall is the large dining-room, with offices for the manageress and her assistant, and beyond are the kitchens and pantries, which have been thoroughly renovated. On the ground floor also is the kit room, where the men may leave their belongings and accoutrements. Behind this again are hot and cold baths and plunge and shower baths, and these will be available for men reaching the city on leave from the front, apart from the men staying overnight, for whom similar accommodation is provided on the upper floors. At the top of the main staircase, and on the first floor, there is a spacious and well lighted apartment which will form a reading and writing room, and there will be a plentiful supply of literature. On the same flat is the accommodation for petty officers and non-commissioned officers comprising reading, writing, games, and card rooms, with a number of bedrooms. It is intended to have two billiard tables at the end of the corridor on this flat in rooms which will be available, these being for the sole use of the petty officers of the Navy and the non-commissioned officers of the Army. On the second floor are a number of bedrooms arranged for the use of from three to five men, or as single apartments. Up to the present, 80 beds have been provided, but it is anticipated that in cases of emergency sleeping accommodation can be found for about 200 men, the cost being a very moderate one.

BELFAST ASSIZES.

TEACHER'S LIBEL SUIT.

The hearing concluded at the Belfast Assizes yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, of the action in which Mr. John Hadden, the former principal of Ballysillan National School, sought to recover damages for libel, alleged to be contained in two letters written by the defendant, the Rev. John Gailey, to the Commissioners of National Education.

Counsel for plaintiff—The Solicitor-General (Mr. J. Chambers, K.C., M.P.), Mr. R. Best, and Mr. H. Hunt (instructed by Mr. Edward Cooksey). For defendant—Mr. H. Hanna, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Whitaker, and Mr. J. Andrews (instructed by Messrs. Carson and M'Dowell).

The evidence for the plaintiff and the defendant having concluded, the Lord Chief Justice, in summing up, said that the sole question that the jury would have to try was—Did Mr. Gailey when he wrote the letters, honestly believe that what they contained was true? If the jury believed that he did, then, so far as the alleged libel was concerned, there was an end of the case.

The following were the questions left to the jury and the answers thereto:—Was the letter of the defendant of 26th February, 1916, defamatory of the plaintiff in relation to his business as principal teacher of Ballysillan National School?—Yes.

Did the said letter bear the meaning imputed to it by the plaintiff?—No.

Was the defendant, in writing and publishing the letter, actuated by express malice?—No.

Was the letter of 29th March, 1916, defamatory of the plaintiff in relation to his business?—No.

Did the said letter bear the meaning imputed to it in the innuendoes?—Yes.

Was the defendant, in writing and publishing the letter, actuated by express malice?—No.

The Lord Chief Justice gave judgment for the defendant, and certified for discovery and a special jury.

CLARE CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

At a special Court, held in Ennis yesterday, before Mr. George M'Elroy, R.M., Miss M'Cormack, hotel proprietress, Ennistymon; Thomas O'Loghlen, Ennistymon, and Denis O'Dwyer, were brought up in custody charged with conspiracy to defeat and obstruct the ends of justice by attempting to induce, by bribes and otherwise, Lizzie and Margaret O'Sullivan, to abstain from giving evidence for the Crown in the case in which William Burke, dentist, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Cork Winter Assizes for administering poison to Lizzie O'Sullivan.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, Crown Solicitor, Clare, with District Inspector O'Brien, Ennistymon, prosecuted, and Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, defended.

Lizzie O'Sullivan deposed that Burke entered her bedroom at Blackwell's Hotel, Lahinch, and gave her some stuff to drink. She became ill later and nearly died. At the last Winter Assizes she was a witness in the trial of Burke for giving her this dose. She described interviews with Miss M'Cormack, who said it would do no good to send Burke to prison, and offered her £5 first, then £10 and £15 to "make a settlement," and go back on her statements. Subsequently O'Dwyer offered her £20, and eventually he told her that Burke had agreed to give her £50, and that a motor car would come to take her from Lahinch to Limerick, where Burke would give her the money. On the night appointed a motor did come, but she did not succeed in getting to it. She described several visits to Miss M'Cormack's hotel at Ennistymon, at which she got from the servant girl £5, and from Miss M'Cormack £7 as part of the agreement, and the latter said she had more money for her, adding that she had got the money in £5 notes, and had to change them to single notes. On the night before she left for Cork Assizes, not having got the balance of the money, she said she would swear against Burke if she did not get it, and it was arranged by Miss M'Cormack and the defendant, O'Loghlen, that if there was "an account" from Burke, a copy of the *Independent* would be posted to her to the Cork Courthouse, marked in the deaths' column. She got no paper, and she gave evidence against Burke. She also said that Miss M'Cormack had threatened her that if she sent Burke to prison he "had plenty of friends who would do away with her easily."

In cross-examination, she admitted that the defendant, O'Dwyer, had on one occasion told her that she should give evidence against Burke when they were all doing it. O'Dwyer was a witness against him at Cork.

Margaret O'Sullivan, sister of Lizzie, also gave evidence, and the defendants were remanded in custody.

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MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

The entries were larger yesterday, and included some very good lots of aged bullocks and heifers suitable for early fattening this summer. Although not so extremely dear as on the previous Thursday, all the top lots of cattle realised good prices, bullocks selling at £35, £31 5/-, £30, £29 10/-, £29, £28 12/6, £28 5/-, £28, etc., whilst the highest price for heifers was £29 15/-. Owing to the harsh weather animals lacking quality and condition were less keenly bid for, and in some instances failed to get placed.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Yesterday's entries were again fairly numerous, but not of as good quality as last week. The top quotations were as follow:—77/- for a pen of shorthorn heifers at £23 5/-, and 76/- for Hereford cross at £23 10/-, and 74/3 for shorthorn bullocks at £33 15/. Other prices, varying from £22 to £32 10/-, made about 60/- to 72/. For the class of cattle on offer prices did not fluctuate much from last week, but with fewer cross-Channel buyers no extreme prices were recorded.

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS.

The tone of trade was decidedly quieter at this sale, and although for some forward lots from £28 to £33 was realised there was no change to note for other classes, though demand was not so good, and there were some pens unsold. The consequences of the wintry weather we have now had for such an unusually long time evidently had the effect of making buyers more cautious at present. Sale, as usual, next Thursday.

FIRE IN DUBLIN.

The Dublin Fire Brigade had some work to do early yesterday. It was alarmed at 4.48 by the news of a fire on Thomas Heiton and Co.'s coal bank at the Custom House Docks. The Central and Buckingham street sections went to the outbreak, under the command of Captain Purcell and Lieutenant Myers. They found that an oil store was ablaze, and they saw that the coal and buildings around were endangered. Their task was to stem the flames, and they stemmed them well, so that in an hour the threatening fire was out. The oil store had then been ruined, but that was all.

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COMING EVENTS.

Convalescent Home, Stillorgan.—The annual meeting of the governors and subscribers of the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, will be held to-day at 4 o'clock at the office, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin. Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford, D.L., will preside.

Dublin Literary Society, College Restaurant.—A lecture on "Shakespeare or Bacon?" will be given by Mr. J. Gately, M.A., this evening, at 8 o'clock.

North-East Yorkshire was visited yesterday by a heavy snowstorm.

Two-thirds of Newport (Mon.) Corporation electric tramway cars were not running yesterday morning owing to a strike. The other third were manned by inspectors, as only about a dozen regular employés went on duty. These were booed on passing the strikers.

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